

EDUCATION IS SPECIAL THEME

GOVERNOR SENDS IN SUPPLEMENTAL MESSAGE ON THIS IMPORTANT SUBJECT.

HE GOES INTO DETAIL

IN OUTLINING NEEDS OF HIGHER INSTITUTIONS.

PROPOSES A SPECIAL TAX

Which Will Support Schools—Tells of His Ideal for a Great University.

Austin, Feb. 6.—Governor Colquhoun's special message on the educational system of Texas was read to both the house and senate today. After reciting the party platform, the governor plunges into his subject. He said in part: "Let those of us charged with the duty of carrying out the pledges to which we are committed address ourselves to the subject with determination that no charge of neglect can be laid at our door by the present or future generations. The promises made are the culmination of a campaign of discussion in which these things were promised by the successful candidates for executive and legislative office. I am confident, therefore, of speedy action by the legislature and especially appeal to the law-making branch of the government to co-operate with me in broadening and deepening the foundation of our educational system."

Separate Provision.
Adequate provision by constitutional amendment, if necessary, for liberal and independent income for the support and development of the state institutions of higher learning, is demanded. These institutions of "higher learning" embrace the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, which includes the Prairie View Normal College for Colored Youth, the College of Industrial Arts for White Girls, and the four state normal colleges. To make this separate provision, an amendment to the constitution will be necessary, because the State University can not be developed under the present limitations imposed upon it by the terms of the constitution, which stipulates that no money shall be appropriated out of the general revenues for buildings for that institution. The platform calls for the submission of an amendment to eliminate this limitation against the university from our organic law. Any separate provision that might otherwise be made that would not comprehend the development of the university as well as its support, would be a farce and fall short of what is necessary to carry out the great plans embraced in the demands of the platform to which the administration is committed. The income from the permanent university land endowment is not sufficient to develop the state's principal institution of learning.

Efficient Country Schools.
Above all, the platform calls for a more efficient system of country schools and demands an amendment of the constitution which will allow the counties through a vote of their people, to supplement the county school fund by a county school tax. I make the assertion that no school system is efficient which does not allow the people to tax themselves locally for their upbuilding. It is local interest in schools which usually builds them up and makes them better. This being true, the limit now imposed upon the amount that the people of a community or district can levy for the support of their schools ought to be taken off. It seems to me that the people can limit themselves in the amount of tax they want to vote for public school purposes. The voters in each district should be permitted to fix and determine the amount themselves, and levy enough to build the schools what they want them to be.

College Divorcement.
An amendment to section 11 of article 7 of the constitution is called for, completely divorcing the Agricultural and Mechanical College from the University of Texas. As now worded, section 11 of article 7 does not mention the A. & M. College. But section 13 confirms an act passed by the legislature April 17, 1871, which established and located the Agricultural college in Brazos county. For instruction in agriculture and mechanical arts and the natural sciences connected therewith. "The same section provides that the legislature shall at the next session make an appropriation not to exceed \$40,000 for the construction and completion of the buildings and improvements and furniture necessary to put the college in immediate and successful operation." Then follows section 14, with the declaration that "no tax shall be levied and no money appropriated out of the general revenue for the establishment and erection of buildings at the University of Texas." Each legislature since the adoption of the constitution in 1876 has appropriated money for the establishment and erection of buildings at the A. & M. College, but has not appropriated money for the erection of buildings for the University of Texas. My construction of these provisions has been that whereas section 13 makes and establishes the A. & M. College as a branch of the University, it does so as a separate and independent college and exempts it from the limitations placed on the university as to making appropriations out of the general revenue. All the supporters of the state but one evidently placed the same construction on the constitution, or they would not have approved appropriations for the A. & M. College out of the general revenue. But the friends of the college have asked, and the

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Aviatrix Will Be Air Marshal of Marchers



MISS BERNETTA A. MILLER.

As a further indication that the suffragettes are "going to do things right" when they line up for their big parade in Washington March 3, they have announced that they will have an "Air Marshal" and have appointed Miss Bernetta Miller for the post. Miss Miller is from Canton, O., and is said to be the youngest woman to take up flying as a profession. She is twenty-one years old and a graduate from the Moisant Aviation school. She is the most prominent woman aviator in this country at the present time, and recently she gave a wonderful exhibition of her nerve and skill by bringing her biplane safely to the ground after an oil cup on the engine had burst and blinded her with hot oil and bits of glass. She will fly down Pennsylvania avenue in advance of the 50,000 woman marchers—a truly perilous undertaking.

BOMB HURLED IN NEW YORK STRIKE

SPECIAL POLICEMEN INJURED
AND BUILDING DAMAGED
BY INFERNAL MACHINE.

POLICE ARE BEATEN IN BATTLE

Many Striking Garment Workers Return to Work and Leaders Believe Strike Near End.

New York, Feb. 6.—A mob demonstrating in the interest of garment workers on strike from shops in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn, employed a bomb as a weapon in their warfare today. Edward Hartman and John Hopp, two special officers guarding a shop affected by the strike, were seriously hurt by glass and scrap iron from the infernal machine.

The explosion wrecked the front of the building and precipitated a panic among the operatives.

A police sergeant and five patrolmen were beaten by the mob. Reserves dispersed the strikers after a struggle in which five men and two girls were made prisoners.

A thousand operatives returned to work in a number of shops throughout the city today, after remaining on strike for more than a month. All their demands, including better pay and shorter hours, were granted, their leaders said.

Thomas Rickett of Chicago, president of the United Male Garment Workers of America, declared that by Sunday a vote will be completed among the strikers regarding the peace proposals of employers. He expressed a hope that the idle men and women will vote to resume their places next week.

Odell may go to Vernon tonight. W. P. McLean, Jr., and Walter Scott, Sneed's Fort Worth lawyers, will go there Sunday.

Peary Operated On.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, submitted to an operation here last night, the nature of which was not disclosed. The explorer is reported doing well today.

ROADS AGREE ON DISSOLUTION

OFFICIALS OF HARRIMAN LINES OBEY MANDATE OF THE COURT.

PLAN IS MADE PUBLIC

UNION PACIFIC PURCHASES THE CENTRAL PACIFIC.

MILLIONS INVOLVED IN DEAL

Final Approval by Attorney General and California Authorities Needed Before Work Is Completed.

New York, Feb. 6.—Plans for the dissolution of the Union Pacific Railroad company and the Southern Pacific company, as decreed by the United States supreme court, were officially announced in detail tonight after a protracted session of the directors of the two companies. The terms are said, in a statement issued jointly by the roads, to have the approval of the department of justice at Washington, and the agreement now awaits confirmation of the court in the federal district where the action originally was taken and by the railroad commission of the state of California.

In accordance with recent intimations, the severance of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific results in Union Pacific's absolute purchase of Central Pacific, which has been the bone of contention between the two principal roads of the Harriman system.

The agreement also provides for the sale of all the Southern Pacific stock held by Union Pacific at 98 5/8 with accrued dividend to the stockholders, common and preferred, of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific.

The official statement issued jointly by Union Pacific and Southern Pacific follows: "The boards of directors of the Union Pacific company and the Southern Pacific company, at meetings held today, approved plans which have been under consideration by special committees for several weeks and which have been worked out with the attorney general, subject to the approval of the court, as follows:

"The purchase by the Union Pacific of the capital stock of the Southern Pacific, consisting of \$27,500,000 par value of common and \$17,400,000 par value preferred for the sum of \$104,189,941—the cost at which it stands upon the books of the Southern Pacific company. Eighty-four million six hundred and seventy-five thousand five hundred dollars of the amount was to have been paid in stock of the Southern Pacific held by the Union Pacific at par, but legal difficulties having been found in the way, the plan has been changed so that payment is to be made as follows:

Stockholders Get In.
"One hundred and twenty-six million, six hundred and fifty thousand dollars par value—being the entire amount of stock of Southern Pacific company held by the Union Pacific—is to be offered to the stockholders, common and preferred, of the Union Pacific and stockholders of the Southern Pacific company, other than the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line, for subscription at 98 5/8 per cent and accrued dividend. This offer is to be underwritten and subscribers are to receive the dividend payable April 1, 1913, on the basis of the last dividend paid. The proceeds of \$44,675,500 of this stock, less the underwriting commission and expenses, is to be paid over to the Southern Pacific company, together with \$4,449,000 of the Southern Pacific company's four per cent gold bonds.

"The attorney general of the United States has assented to the essential features of this plan, but it is, of course, subject to the approval of the district court in which the government litigation is pending, and also dependent upon the approval by the California railroad commission of agreements for certain trackage and running rights in that state. The plan and agreements will be presented to the court and commission with the least possible delay."

Will Make Improvements.
Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Southern Pacific company, in discussing the sale of the Central Pacific stock by the Southern Pacific company, stated that while the directors have not decided what disposition to make of the money thus received, a considerable part of it will be needed in the near future to pay for extensions, equipment and betterments. The amount is sufficient to take care of future requirements, he said, without increase of fixed charges.

Mr. Kruttschnitt also stated that at a meeting with the Southern Pacific stockholders, the plan agreed upon by the boards of the Southern and Union Pacific companies was approved unanimously.

Judge R. S. Lovett, chairman of the executive committee of the Union Pacific, said in a statement tonight:

"If the plan is consummated, the lease and operation of the Central Pacific by the Southern Pacific company will, of course, cease, and the Central Pacific railroad company will enter upon the operation of its own

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THAD HOLT DIES VERY SUDDENLY AT HOTEL BENDER

Houston, Tex., Feb. 7.—Col. O. T. Holt, one of the most prominent men in Texas, died this morning in his apartments at the Hotel Bender.

"Thad" Holt, as he is known to his friends, was a well-known lawyer of this city. For many years he was the member from Texas on the Democratic national committee, being the member preceding Col. R. M. Johnston. He was at one time mayor of Houston, and was a progressive executive. His wife is one of the most prominent social leaders of the southern part of the state. She was Miss Seward of Washington county, her brother being county clerk of that county for years.

Colonel Holt had been active in the politics of this state and was known all over Texas.

His death was very sudden, occurring at 12:10 o'clock this morning of heart failure.

WOMAN CLUBBED TO DEATH; BODY THROWN INTO PIT

Houston, Miss., Feb. 6.—Mrs. John C. Williams, wife of a deputy chancery clerk of this county, was clubbed to death at her home here today, a diamond ring and brooch which she wore were stolen and her body was thrown into an abandoned pit under the house. Williams found his wife's body when he returned home at noon.

Five suspects, two white men and three negroes, were arrested early tonight. Should sufficient evidence be secured against any of the men, it is anticipated that he will be lynched.

Williams and the young woman, who was Miss Bessie Farr, were married last November.

MEETS DEATH UNDER AUTO

Victim Is Caught When Heavy Car Skids on Pavement and Turns Turtle.

Arlene, Texas, Feb. 6.—J. T. Bond of Merkle, formerly a newspaper man, was crushed to death under an automobile in which he was riding when it turned turtle about a mile and a half west of this city about noon today.

Bond, a friend was en route to Abilene when the accident occurred. The car struck a low place in the road, skidded, turned over and pinned both men under it, where they remained thirty minutes before help came. The other man received only slight bruises. Bond's wife and two sons.



Unsettled weather for the next twenty-four hours is the prediction made by Dr. L. Block, voluntary weather observer. The government forecast for Waco and vicinity is for cloudy weather and some rain, but there is no hint of old Man Spring dropping in for a visit.

Snow is predicted for North Texas and Oklahoma with rain in the south portion of the state today.

Local Temperature.
Daily temperatures furnished by Dr. L. Block, voluntary weather observer, for twenty-four hours ending Thursday at 7 p. m.: Minimum 32, maximum 47. Barometer reading 30.24. Humidity 25.

Washington Forecast.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Arkansas—Local snows Friday and probably Saturday.

Oklahoma—Cloudy, with probably snow Friday and Saturday.

Waco and vicinity—Cloudy, probably rain Friday and Saturday; moderate east winds.

West Texas—Rain in south, rain or snow in north portion Friday and Saturday.

Louisiana—Cloudy, probably rain on Friday and Saturday.

TURKS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

FIVE THOUSAND MEN REPORTED LOST IN TWO DAYS' BATTLE.

BULGARIANS VICTORS

VICTORIOUS TROOPS PREPARE TO CHECK FLANK MOVEMENT.

RIVAL FLEETS MAY ENGAGE

Reports Indicate Sultan's Soldiers Have Been Driven Back Into Main Line of Defenses.

London, Feb. 6.—A Constantinople dispatch to the Daily News says that fighting has been going on for two days in Gallipoli and that the Bulgarians have won all along the line. The Turks on their own admission have lost 5000 men.

The fighting began Tuesday. The Bulgarians advanced from Kadikoi towards Kavak, which the Turks occupied. The fight lasted until the Turks retired to Bulair. Another Bulgarian force on the Marmora coast occupied Myrphyto.

It is reported that the Bulgarians before leaving Rodosto burned all the military buildings.

The grand vizier, Mahmoud Shekfat Pasha, in his recent visit to the front, understood to have met General Suvoff, but nothing came of the interview.

News Reports Meager.

London, Feb. 6.—News from the seat of war is meager. Vague reports of fighting in Gallipoli and at the Tchatalja lines have been received, but no details enabling one to judge of the character of the operations.

The fact that the Bulgarians appear to be moving their positions westward along the Tchatalja lines seems to show that they realize there is a possibility of an attempt to outflank them, but so far there is no confirmation of the rumors that the Turks are moving troops by sea to the neighborhood of Rhodosto and Midia. The reports indicate that the Turks have met a reverse in the Gallipoli peninsula, but no word has been received as to whether the main forces yet have been engaged, and it is assumed that Turkish lines at Bulair and across the neck of the peninsula are well defended by modern works, which ought to offer effective resistance.

Fighting at this point should bring the rival fleets into the operations, but no movement has been reported.

Dr. Danef, head of the Bulgarian delegation, returned to Sofia today. The ambassadors of the powers had another meeting in London this afternoon.

Would Protect Foreigners.

Sofia, Feb. 6.—Ministers of the powers in Sofia today communicated to Premier Guechoff the request of the consuls at Adrianople for permission for foreigners to leave the town or for the establishment of a neutral zone for their protection.

Premier Guechoff declined to accede to the request. He said there was no precedent for foreigners leaving a beleaguered place under similar circumstances, and there were weighty reasons why Bulgarian headquarters could not grant such permission. Nor could a neutral zone be established, as no guarantee could be given that shells would not accidentally fall within the zone, and consequently great difficulties would be created for the troops engaged in the operations.

DALLAS HAS THE SIXTH RANK

Makes Fine Showing During January in Handling the Parcel Post.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Approximately 49,000,000 parcel post packages were handled during January. At the fifty largest post offices 19,365,423 parcels were handled in the first month of the operation of the new system and the business of the last two weeks exceeded that of the first two weeks by more than 5,000,000 packages.

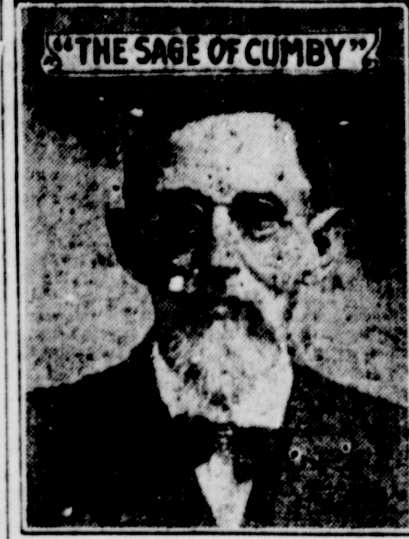
Chicago exceeded all other cities in the number of parcels handled, its total being 4,163,153. New York handled 3,519,788, Atlanta 183,000, St. Paul 181,958, New Orleans 166,291, Dallas 130,260, Louisville 114,076, Richmond 100,990, Nashville 69,270, Jacksonville 42,863.

The present season is the dull one in post office business, but even if there should be no increase in the parcel post work about 500,000,000 parcels would be handled during the first year. Some postmasters estimate the first year's total will be one billion packages.

From the more remote sections of the country postmasters report merchants are preparing to extend their fields to the rural districts through the new system, and farmers are preparing to send products to cities and towns upon the opening of the spring season.

The preliminary appropriation for the establishment of the parcel post has been exhausted, and Postmaster General Hitchcock today asked for an additional appropriation of \$50,000.

"Democratic Bob" to Introduce Bill



R. R. WILLIAMS.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 5.—Hon. R. R. Williams, representing the thirty-fourth district in the thirty-third legislature, will introduce a bill in the house in favor of four-year term of office for state and county officials.

"Democratic Bob," as he is familiarly known, has grown gray in the service of his party, and half a century's experience in public life has convinced him that a higher degree of efficiency can be maintained in public service and less business disturbance to the country by a four-year term of office. The expenses of an election, including those of all candidates, are estimated at \$1,000,000, and 36,750 candidates spend from three to six months campaigning, and a four-year term would save this expense biennially.

The "Cumbly blacksmith" is one of the most unique character in the legislature and is the center of interest at the capital.

SENATOR CULLOM ILL.

Advanced Age of Legislator Causes Alarm for His Recovery.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Shelby M. Cullom, the venerable senator from Illinois, dean of the legislators in congress and personal friend of Abraham Lincoln, is confined to his home here with a severe cold, which, because of his advancing age, causes his friends much apprehension. He is 83 years old.

PHYSICIAN WILL TEST NEW SERUM

ALLEGED TUBERCULOSIS CURE TO BE TRIED OUT HERE.

GOVERNMENT IS INTERESTED

United States Experts Watch Experiments of German Scientist With New Cure.

New York, Feb. 6.—Hurrying homeward from abroad with tuberculosis serum in his possession that he says is the first of the widely discussed "Friedmann culture" to be brought to this country, Dr. Austin B. Heid, a physician of Pittsburgh, arrived on the steamship Potsdam from Europe today and at once took a train for his home, where his wife, a consumptive, awaits the arrival of what Dr. Heid hopes will be a cure for her. Dr. Heid has enough bacilli only for one patient, he declared. That patient will be his wife.

Dr. Heid was met at quarantine by Dr. Milton H. Foster of the Ellis Island health service and questioned in behalf of the United States government about the Friedmann cure. Dr. Heid told Dr. Foster he had been convinced of the efficacy of the cure and had obtained from Dr. Friedmann just enough serum to treat a patient suffering from tuberculosis of the bone.

Dr. Friedmann, the German scientist who discovered the serum, last month was offered \$1,000,000 by Charles E. Finlay, a banker of this city, if he would cure 95 out of 100 patients to be placed under his care. The banker's interest in the serum resulted from the fact that a relative by marriage suffers with tuberculosis.

NOTED ENGINEER DIES.

David M. Stauffer Built Bridges and Tunnels.

Yonkers, N. Y., Feb. 6.—David McNelly Stauffer, noted as an engineer and an authority on art engravings, died at his home here tonight aged 67 years. He built bridges and tunnels in Philadelphia, Boston and elsewhere and for twenty-four years was editor of Engineering News.

In 1865 Mr. Stauffer commanded the United States steamer Alexandria in the Mississippi river.

JUROR DROPS DEAD.

Attorneys Submit Case to Remaining Eleven Jurors.

St. Louis, Feb. 6.—Louis Duffy, member of a jury, in a libel case in the circuit court, dropped dead here today while the jury was preparing a verdict. By agreement of counsel, the case was sent back to the remaining eleven jurors.

LEGAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN

HOUSE PASSES THE BILL TO GIVE THEM RECOGNITION UNDER LAW.

FLOWERS AND FAVORS

FOR LEGISLATORS WHO FIGHT FOR THE MEASURE.

HUMPHREY IS IN THE AIR

Constitutional Convention Is Hung Up—New Alamo Bill Includes All Factions—The Fee Bill.

BY G. W. TAYLOR.

Austin, Feb. 6.—It was ladies' day in the house this morning. The woman's property rights bill was carried through its final passage and the house committee on parks and public buildings sent in a majority report adverse to the Alamo bill which is said to be favored by the governor, ignoring the women and placing the restoring and control in the hands of the superintendent of public buildings. Watson of Hays sent in a minority report that bristles with objections to the summary treatment the bill received at the hands of the committee. The committee glanced at the outside wrapper of the bill but gave no attention to its contents is the method reported to have been employed in the consideration of the bill.

The house already has received a report favorable to the bill which places the Alamo in the hands of the Daughters of the Republic. When the woman's property bill passed the house, the sergeant at arms marched down the center aisle to the speakers' desk and laid an immense bouquet on the desk, a gift to the house from the Texas Mothers' Congress and the Houston Federation of Women's clubs. Various members who fought for the bill on the floor and in committee were given bouquets.

Rural High School Dead.

The bill providing for rural high schools by Haney and others was taken up for final hearing as soon as local bills had received attention. Since its engrossment a decided opposition has arisen in unexpected quarters. Some of its staunchest supporters at first have begun to see objections to different phases and to the bill in general that had not appeared before. Rogers of Wise opposes it on general principles. Templeton fears that it will benefit a few to the detriment of the many. Others hold that it cannot benefit the farmers' children for whom it is intended on account of necessarily being located in towns in order to accommodate a sufficient number to be practical. The bill finally was defeated.

In the senate it has been arranged to have the initiative and referendum bill up for discussion the first thing Friday.

The Home Rule Bill.

The bill substituting for the original home rule bill which the attorney general's opponents have an opinion as to its unconstitutionality, is reported favorably by the joint committee of house and senate. The draft of this bill was made largely by the city attorneys who were here in the interest of the bill as reported.

The child labor bill, which is re-drafted to effect a compromise with manufacturers and employers of child labor, will be reported back Friday. The irrigation committee is still fussing along with the Burges water conservation bill. The lobby on this bill has dwindled down to about a dozen, so that progress is more rapid than when it was given its first hearings. A number of additions not in the original bill and some restrictions modifying certain sections have been incorporated. In its final form it is believed that it will not be objectionable to any except possibly the large irrigation interests who have been heretofore granted large rights to the surface water of the state. As it was to a large extent the original intention of the author of the bill to protect all parties interested and prevent the existence of the conditions which tend to oppress small owners, the bill with amendments is stronger than before.

Katy Bill Up to Governor.

The Katy consolidation bill is up to the governor. So far he has given no intimation as to what he will do with it. Senator Terrell is hopeful. He had an interview with the governor, and while he would not say whether the bill was touching him, he said that it is giving him little concern, but rather that he has every reason to feel encouraged.

Constitutional Convention In Air.

The constitutional convention is up in the air and its followers are vainly trying to find a spot for it to alight. Humphrey, who has undertaken to guide its flight, held a conference with the governor in regard to it. Neither one has issued a statement of what took place in the conference, but reports from reliable sources are to the effect that the governor stated plainly and flatly that when the bill or resolution authorizing it to come before the people came to him he would not be at all backward about vetoing it.

It is further reported that Humphrey attempted to obtain the governor's consent to the bill if provisions which would eliminate the prohibition feature were incorporated without success. Further concessions were advanced without inducing the governor to withdraw from his position. Failing in getting a favorable view of the matter from the governor, Humphrey

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and his associates cast about for means by which to get around the veto.

From a joint resolution, in which shape it is cast at present, it was suggested to put it in the form of a concurrent resolution so that it could be carried over the governor's veto. This will require a two-thirds vote, and it is no secret that the pro-convention people are as dubious over securing this vote as they are over getting the governor to sign the bill.

Santa Fe Bill Passed.
The Santa Fe consolidation bill finally passed the house this afternoon. It is one of the several bills of this character this session which are important.

The Anti-Fee Bill.
The substitute bill incorporating the principle features of both the Carter and Reeves and Davis bills as drafted by the subcommittee, appointed by senate judiciary committee No. 1 was reported favorably to the senate this afternoon. It divides the counties into three classes and permits fees under certain conditions. It is reported that the bill is agreeable to the sheriffs and fee advocates and that it does not meet the approval of anti-fee legislators.

The bill by Senators Vaughan and Carter making it a penal offense to misrepresent any article or property offered for sale was recommended to the committee on criminal jurisprudence with instructions to make such amendment as necessary to make the bill less drastic in minor offenses.

New Alamo Bill.
Nugent and Warren re-entered the Alamo fight today by offering a bill to take the place of all other Alamo bills in the field or fallen by the wayside. The new bill is a compromise which gives the custody into the hands of five commissioners. The commission is to be composed of the governor, attorney general, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, one woman who shall be a member of the DeZavala chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. The superintendent of public buildings and grounds and the two women shall be in control of the work of restoring and preserving of the property. Ten thousand dollars is to be appropriated for the work necessary to rehabilitate the property. The term of office of the women is to be two years, the one first chosen to serve but one year. No manner of appointing or selecting the women has been provided.

Senator Townsend introduced a resolution for the creation of the office of prison superintendent for the state penitentiary system today.

A bill by Senator Collins and others will be proposed in the senate shortly providing for indeterminate sentences of persons convicted of felonies less than rape or murder and release of prisoners, especially juveniles on parole.

The governor today approved the appropriation of \$100,000 for penitentiary affairs.

To Abolish County Treasurer.
Representative Cooper today introduced his resolution in the house to abolish the office of county treasurer and creating county depositories. Mr. Cooper says that in his county alone the people will be able to not only save the salary paid to the treasurer, but also receive interest on the funds deposited in the depositories and cause a material reduction in county taxes.

Representative Rowell will ask to have his bill inflicting the death penalty by electrocution instead of hanging reported back to the house by the committee on criminal jurisprudence Friday.

The senate agriculture committee today reported favorably the appropriation of \$25,000 for an agriculture exhibit from Texas at the Panama exposition.

Yesterday in Legislature.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 6.—Thirteen bills introduced in house; sixteen bills

introduced in senate; total today 29; total to date 798; two bills withdrawn. Among the bills introduced in the house were:

By McDaniel, providing a court reverses a lower court decision it shall fix the penalty the lower court should have fixed, except in cases where assessment of damages is to be determined; by McDaniel, bill prohibiting granting of new trial for person convicted on one count where a number of counts are charged in indictment from obtaining new trial on grounds that all charges were not sustained; by Jordan and Tillotson, bill to prevent fraudulent representation of curative properties of drugs or nostrums; by Cox of Ellis, bill to prevent fishing with dynamite; by Kirby, specifying cities of less than 15,000 shall not be affected by fee bill; by Russell, fixing hunting season; by Buchanan, to permit private corporations to enlarge the scope of operations so as to combine two or more industries under one head; by Harris, bill to provide for mine rescue station at Austin; by Fuller, bill providing that a law upon passage shall repeal an existing law or section of laws contradictory to the new law.

Among the senate bills introduced was a bill by Willacy providing for arbitration boards for prevention of strikes, lockouts, etc., on railroads; resolution by Townsend creating office of prison commissioners with term of office of six years; bill by Gibson amending the Robertson insurance law to permit foreign insurance companies to return to the state without paying back taxes, making the company investment in state securities; bill providing that the more securities invested the lower shall be the gross receipts tax.

A congressional redistricting bill signed by sixteen senators was introduced. It is the same bill as has been published as the agreed bill with the exception that it placed Rockwall in the Dallas county district instead of the district of Congress-elect Rayburn, changed Harrison county to Young's district.

Collins offered a bill affecting child and woman labor; Hudspeth providing that unrecorded brands of cattle shall not be admitted as evidence of ownership, amending the butcher laws; Lettmore providing for mutual fire, lightning and hail insurance companies, making the gambling laws more uniform; Connor defining more clearly the jurisdiction of the county, district and appellate courts.

IN THE SENATE.

The senate passed finally the Clifton independent school district bill and engrossed the Slaton independent school district act.

Watson called up his bill making it a penalty for a minor to enter a saloon, remain about the premises or purchase liquor there. The bill was offered an amendment that it shall be unlawful for any man under 20 years to enter a saloon, and prescribing a penalty. The senate, after considering the matter and hearing counsel, insists that it is a legal and right to make it unlawful for an adult as a minor to enter a saloon, recessed until 3 o'clock.

In the afternoon session the senate recommitted Senator Watson's bill aimed at minors entering saloons and purchasing liquor therein. The judiciary committee No. 1 reported favorably Watson's bill raising salaries of district judges and judges of the higher courts.

Senator Willacy asked unanimous consent for the senate to take up the 9:30 closing bill. Not receiving it, the bill will have to go over for a later consideration.

IN THE HOUSE.

Llewelling, on a question of personal privilege insisted he had been mistreated by Speaker Terrell. He made following the report of the investigation committee. Speaker Terrell took the floor and denied that he had mistreated Llewelling, saying that whenever he thought a member in any way was trying to retard the progress of the house he consumed as much time as he would not hesitate to say as much and keep him off the floor.

The house finally passed the women's property rights bill this morning. The house also finally passed the bill prohibiting the use of the Texas flag for advertisements, the bill requiring contractors doing municipal work or public work to make bonds to protect workmen and those furnishing material, the bill requiring wholesale liquor dealers to pay gross receipts taxes on sales to retailers and consumers both and the bill allowing counties or subdivisions thereof to issue road bonds by majority vote.

Among the local bills engrossed were the Bosque county road law and Clifton, Whitewright, Bremond and Anclon independent school district acts.

The house committee on parks and public buildings reported adversely, without hearing, the bill placing jurisdiction and control of the Alamo in the hands of the superintendent of public buildings and grounds. Favorable minority report was brought in by Watson of Hays. The bill placing jurisdiction in the daughters of the Republic has already been reported favorably.

Haney's bill allowing each senatorial district a state high school to teach agriculture, manual training and domestic science brought on a strenuous fight. Rogers opposed it on the ground of expense and said that all that it proposes to do can be done under the present law; if it cannot be done under the present law, it will be cheaper to amend the present law. Haney began a defense union wants such a bill passed. The house recessed with Henry on the floor.

The discussion of the Haney rural high school bill was resumed this afternoon and finally was defeated on a roll call. The vote stood, ayes 69, nays 62.

The house then recessed for fifteen minutes. On convening for the day at 3:45 this afternoon thirteen new bills were introduced, including three dealing with judicial and legal reforms. Eleven local bills were passed finally and a motion to recommit the asylum bill reported adversely by the committee on state asylums in order to give persons interested who were unable to attend the former hearing a chance to meet with the committee was carried.

The governor's message on education was received. A number of senate bills were received and referred to committee.

The Santa Fe consolidation bill was given its final passage.

Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian and singer, will begin his American tour in New York about the last of this month.

KATY EMPLOYEES IN CONFERENCE

HOURS AND PAY TO BE THE QUESTIONS SOON DECIDED.

MEETING NOW IN DALLAS

Committees of Trainmen, Engineers and Conductors Representing Entire System Present.

Dallas, Feb. 6.—Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad officials today were in conference with grievance committees of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

General superintendents and division superintendents from the states of Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas are at present in the city and the conferences, which may last for several days, are being held in the offices of Vice President and General Manager W. A. Webb.

The visiting railroad men arrived in Dallas Wednesday night and were the guests of Vice President Webb at a theatre party at the Majestic theatre. The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Locomotive Engineers were in conference with the officials today. The conductors' organization has a committee in the city, but were not engaged in any consultation. Hours and pay are said to be the matters under discussion.

Among railroad officials summoned to the meeting are General Superintendents W. E. Williams of Parsons, Kan., and H. F. Anderson of Dallas; Division Superintendents A. E. Boughner of Sedalia, J. L. Walsh of Parsons, S. A. Charles of Oklahoma City, J. F. Hickey of McAlester, A. S. Johnson of Denison, R. J. Sullivan of Wichita Falls, A. A. Matthews of Waco, F. R. Blunt of Smithville, W. F. Danford of Trinity, Superintendent of Motor Service W. L. Kellogg of Parsons and Assistant Superintendent N. L. Smitham of Denison.

New Texas Corporations.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 6.—Chartered today:

The Peninsula Oil company of Houston; capital stock \$30,000. Incorporators: E. B. Cushing, James Cravens and R. L. Henry.

Robinson Guaranty State Bank and Trust company of Palestine; capital stock \$50,000. Incorporators: Z. L. Robinson, G. S. Robinson and Wm. B. Robinson.

Robinson Loan and Mortgage company of Palestine; capital stock \$50,000. Incorporators: Z. L. Robinson, G. S. Robinson and Wm. B. Robinson.

Heck Machinery company of San Antonio; capital stock \$3,000. Incorporators: M. F. Heck, I. C. Heck, H. L. Dempster.

DeLeon-German Light and Power company of DeLeon; capital stock \$20,000. Incorporators: W. E. Lowe, J. T. Collins, W. M. Collier.

Texas Wholesale Candy company of Austin; capital stock \$75,000. Incorporators: J. L. Arlitt, O. G. Gilbest and C. A. Arlitt.

Bowden Carriage company of Texas; capital stock \$5000. Incorporators: W. A. Gibbons, Andrew Bowden, W. G. Patterson.

The Continental State Bank of Alto filed an amendment increasing capital stock from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

Jackson County Printing company filed proof of final payment.

Lively Declines Position.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 6.—W. T. Lively has declined the position tendered him as judge of the criminal district court No. 2 of Dallas county by Governor Colquitt. W. H. Crawford of Dallas has been suggested for the place and has the most serious consideration. There are two applicants for the place, neither of whom have received favorable consideration by the governor, it is reported.

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HUSBAND'S CLEAN MILLIONAIRE AND WIFE TELL OF THE ATTACK ON WOMAN.

Severe Cross-examination Fails to Shake Testimony of Couple—Jury to Get Case Today.

Alken, S. C., Feb. 6.—Frederick O. Beach, the New York society man, today took the stand and swore that he did not commit an assault upon his wife. Mrs. Beach took the stand and testified that her husband did not assault her. Tomorrow the jury of Alken county farmers, before which Beach is being tried for the offense, is expected to decide whether or not he did.

All the evidence in the court was in when court adjourned this evening. Three hours tomorrow have been allowed for summing up arguments, after which Judge Spain will deliver his charge.

After the defense had rested late today the state offered several witnesses in rebuttal to contradict portions of the testimony of Mr. and Mrs. Beach, and during the proceeding the identity of the mysterious "man behind the bookcase" was revealed. He turned out to be Haddon Johnson, a young newspaper man of Alken, who is alleged to have overheard a conversation between Beach and his wife in the mayor's office. Mr. Johnson was not permitted to give an explanation in answer to the prosecutor's question as to whether Beach had not asked his wife to lay the offense upon the brother of a negro servant, and he declined to make any answer whatever.

Both Beach and his wife told their stories to the jury in a simple way. The prosecutor cross-examined each of them at great length and called their attention constantly to statements they are alleged to have made previously differing in some detail to their testimony today. They stood by their guns and would not admit that any part of their narrative today was incorrect.

Woman Describes Negro.
Mrs. Beach said she was assaulted by a "gingerbread colored" negro, who approached her on pretense of having a message for a negro servant. She declared the negro laid violent hands upon her, slashed her throat and hit her on the side of the head with a stick; that she was too much frightened to scream at the first attack, and that when she did scream her husband came to her assistance as the assailant fled.

At no time, Mrs. Beach said, had she entertained any idea that the negro's motive was robbery. Beach did not remember any conversation with his wife in the mayor's office, neither did Mr. Johnson. Both indignantly denied the suggestion that there was any attempt to fasten the crime on any known person.

Though her voice trembled with emotion, Mrs. Beach delivered her narrative calmly, deliberately and in detail, recalling all that occurred, except during those few moments when she was struggling with her assailant.

"The life was terrified out of me," she said. "I could not utter a sound. Suddenly I found my voice and yelled and screamed hysterically."

During her cross-examination, Mrs. Beach leaned forward in her chair, shoulders slightly stooped, and gazed squarely at the prosecutor. Her manner was almost defiant at times, when he asked her a question that she regarded as impertinent.

"I'm sure I don't know," was her favorite answer at such times and she repeated the phrase whenever pressed for an answer.

Beach Calm On Stand.
Beach told his story slowly. When the prosecutor reminded him at times that certain points in his testimony were at variance with the story he had told on the first day, he told it today was the way it happened and that he never had related it differently.

A large part of the afternoon session was taken up by the defense, with the introduction of character witnesses. Men who had known Beach in New York and in Alken for years—he has spent seventeen winters here—testified as to his reputation for being quiet and orderly.

Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., of New York, who belongs to Beach's set, was challenged by the prosecutor when he said Beach had a reputation for being orderly.

"I don't suppose you ever discussed Mr. Beach in this way, have you?" asked Mr. Gunter.

"Oh, yes," responded Mr. Hitchcock with a smile, "we often discuss our friends' reputations."

Another of these witnesses, D. W. Gordon, who is presently in the First National bank here, and also runs the livery stable, received this lively greeting from the prosecutor:

"Hello there, Dave, when did you commence to run with the four hundred?"

"Oh, I've got so I can't eat my lunch till 2 o'clock," replied the witness with a hearty laugh.

DALLAS FIREMEN ARE INJURED

Auto Truck Skids and Firefighters Are Thrown Into the Street.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 6.—(Special)—Three firemen were injured, one of them seriously, here this morning by being hurled from the big Webb automobile truck while answering an alarm at Main and Akard streets.

Pipeman Henry Schultze is unconscious at St. Paul's sanitarium and it is feared his skull is fractured. Capt. E. C. Wetzel and Fireman Raines were bruised. The big fire truck skidded at Pearl and Main streets but was not overturned.

The fire was in the Huevell building, Main and Akard streets, and the property loss is estimated at over \$12,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

THIEVES STEAL COPPER.

Carry Off Eighteen Miles of Wire Worth \$1000.

Kingman, Ariz., Feb. 6.—Eighteen miles of copper wire leading from the power station at Needles to the old gold mines at Tom Reed has been stolen and eight tons of it shipped to Los Angeles, according to a report to the sheriff today. Even the poles were taken by the thieves. The wire was of heavy copper, valued at \$1000 a mile.

BODY OF ESCAPED CONVICT IS FOUND LYING ON MARSH

San Quentin, Cal., Feb. 6.—The body of Herbert Repsold, known as the "perfumed burglar," who escaped from San Quentin penitentiary January 10 while the state board of prison directors in executive session was considering the question of his pardon, was found today in a marsh two miles from the prison. It is believed he committed suicide.

Repsold was the son of a Sacramento wine merchant, whose estate awaited him when the prison doors opened. He was sent to San Quentin to serve a 15-year term after he had baffled the police of California cities for many months in the role of society burglar. His work was recognizable for its dash and precision and by the odor of a certain perfume.

Repsold made his escape by throwing the entire penitentiary into darkness while he had access to the electric switch as a trusty.

Warden Hoyt of San Quentin explained tonight for the first time why the rich young convict had broken from prison on the eve of his expected parole. He believed that Repsold, listening at a keyhole while the state board was in session, had learned that he was about to lose his credits because of the discovery of an infraction of the rules.

\$50,000 FIRE LOSS AT DALLAS

Flames Break Out in Several Buildings Near Same Time—Thought of Incendiary Origin.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 6.—Two fires, which broke out here early this morning within a half hour of each other, did \$50,000 damage. While firemen were fighting a fire which badly damaged the Huevell building at 1904 Main street and the Andrews building adjoining three dwellings in the neighborhood of Elm and Carroll were destroyed.

The loss in the business district is estimated at \$40,000. The dwellings destroyed are valued at \$10,000. Miss Jennie Dix, telephone operator at the Adolphus hotel, on Commerce street, while sitting at her switchboard, saw the flames from the first fire across the alley from the Adolphus. She turned in the alarm and a moment later her switchboard was aglow with tiny signal lights, signifying guests of the hotel wanted to know if they were in danger. The hotel was in no danger.

The fire chief is of the opinion the residence fires were of incendiary origin.

It developed after the fires were under control that three firemen had been injured, one seriously, while on their way to the downtown fire. A fire truck skidded and the three were thrown off.

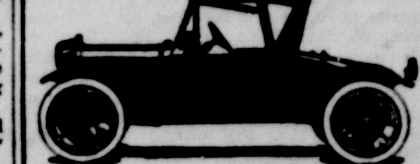
The injured are: Henry Schultze seriously; Captain E. O. Wetzel and Dan Raines.

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AN AT HOME ON FRIDAY WITH MRS. J. C. F. KYGER

One of the pleasant coming-togethers for this afternoon will be in the home of Mrs. J. C. F. Kyger on Speight. In this the members of the Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First Baptist church will receive the former members of their circle, or members in prospect, as well as present members. This will be altogether for social purposes. The indication is that the attendance will be large.

TWO CHURCH SOCIETIES MEET THIS AFTERNOON

The regular weekly meeting of the Number Two society will take place this afternoon. It is expected that, among other things, there will be some discussion over the coming of Max Rutherford Booth, and the opportunity which this gives for the church women to broaden along the lines of humanitarian practice.

BOX PARTIES FOR "666" WITH AFTER SUPPERS

For the engagements of Wednesday, C. T. Brian complimented Miss Max Rutherford Booth, and a box party. To join her were the Misses Enrique Smith and May Dee Caulfield with R. C. McCollum and Gardner Gillespie. From the Auditorium the party repaired to Miss Smith's home, and had the jollity of a rare-bit supper.

Another of the boxes found Langdon Luciede and W. D. Lacy Jr., escorting Miss Lacy and her guests, the Misses Bland and Taylor and Guitler from Abilene.

THE VIOLET WHIST CLUB WITH MRS. SAM FREUND

One of the pleasant weekly games of the Violet Whist club found Mrs. Sam Freund the last hostess.

The plethora of visitors in the homes of the Violet members has about subsided, and it was the cosy coming-together with one of the popular club matrons for the accustomed game.

However, Mrs. Freund added one table for the special invitations which she had extended to Mrs. Roy Liss of Louisiana, Mrs. Hannah Domnau, Miss Caroline Pollak of Dallas, Mrs. Sidney Goldman of St. Louis, and Mrs. Henry Lawrence, who played for her.

Charles Sanger and won for her the game trophy. The other prize was taken by Mrs. Alexander Sanger. These were both table fancies, a pie casserole and an under rest for hot dishes.

Mrs. D. E. Hirschfeld, a recent addition to the club, is the next hostess. Two courses formed the refreshment feature.

JEAN SHERWOOD MOTHERS EXPECT MRS. J. B. SHERWOOD

At the last meeting of the Jean Sherwood Mothers' club the time was consumed with discussion of plans for the coming year. It was decided the club would patronize three of Mrs. Sherwood's art talks the first week in April. In connection there will be an art exhibition of good prints in the pictures which the children will see the pictures and cast a vote for a preference. Each afternoon the picture which receives the most votes will be donated to the school which polls the largest vote for the special picture. This will not only encourage attendance but it will lead every child to examine the pictures carefully. This in itself is art education, for, once seen, these pictures will never be forgotten by those impressionable minds. Also it will be the means of stimulating rivalry and secure a larger attendance to get the benefit.

Mrs. Sherwood has written in advance that she will decorate still another room in the Jean Sherwood school.

WACO IS BEING IN FUNERAL OBSERVANCE

One feature in the conduct of our funerals finds Waco far in the rear of other cities. This concerns the removal of the casket from the home. This is a period of very awkward pause. The friends do not care to leave until respect has been shown the bereaved family who is always first to take their carriage. There sits this sorrowing group, the center of all eyes, and to one who is nervous the ordeal trying to get the casket out of the home cannot be diverted. On the other hand, the friends are standing like statues, each with a self-consciousness which increases in the long detention of taking out first the casket, then the flowers, and last the passage of the casket. This consideration of those who compose the choir has led to a sweet song's filling this painful interval. It is a center upon which all attention can turn. It is a solace to the sorrowing to hear the sweet tones of the choir. It is a relief from every standpoint. Will not those who sing at future funerals make this innovation into Waco? Will not the ministers request that this be done?

THE DOMESTIC SCIENCE WITH MRS. SHAPLEY ROSS

Aside from the social pleasure of the hour, the meeting of the Domestic Science club with Mrs. Shapley Ross brought to fruition an event which will be enjoyed by more than two hundred friends of these progressive young matrons. This is the Domestic Science has arranged for a week's lectures from Miss Rich of the State university. These come with March. It is recalled that, even under the greatest difficulties, Miss Rich delighted large audiences daily during her Cotton Palace lecture and demonstrations. She gave a return under much more favorable auspices. The Domestic Science members will have a week's lectures and study with Miss Rich. For one or more afternoons the twenty members will each invite friends for a more general lecture upon a more popular subject. This is anticipated as something well worth while and the most ambitious endeavor of the Domestic Science. Other than the discussion of this feature the club enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Ross and her delightful refreshment offer. The president, Mrs. S. M. McAshan, was absent through illness. Mrs. Martin Karmen is in Dublin. Other than

these the attendance was good. Mrs. J. M. McCutchen will entertain next at the Hotel Metropole.

THE SIGNS ARE HOPEFUL FOR CITY CHURCH MUSIC

Waco has never done herself justice in the musical feature of her church services. This city has good talent, not so much the extreme cultivation, but just such as makes choir singing an acceptable and magnificent organ if the voice does not accompany. Strangers are attracted to the church which has the best music. Many of the luke-warm members of every congregation are attracted to music more than the sermon. It should all combine to render God's house the place of large congregations. Our Waco churches are above the average in their pipe organs, and indications are that this condition is to be even better. What avails the magnificent organ if the voice does not accompany? The organ tones may appeal and no instrument touches more deeply. Yet nothing else sets into vibration the emotional chord like the human voice.

Now the signs are hopeful that the talent of Waco is to be more generously given to worship. In proof of this, there is the inauguration some weeks ago at the First Presbyterian church of the weekday noon music. Also the choir of this church has formed a regular quartette.

St. Paul's church is inaugurating a monthly choral service, in which the choir and soloists will present very meritorious programs.

The First Baptist choir gave a sacred concert on Wednesday evening which was the culmination of long and careful practice.

Thus it is predicted that the men and the women of Waco who have the God-given talent of song are realizing their privilege to give pleasure, nay their duty, to lend this voice to church worship. With the quartettes organized and in practice, the church will be ever ready to attend funerals, sing the solos for offertories, and otherwise add to the congregational singing. With the concerts the choir will receive the benefit of organized rehearsals under trained directors, and thus raise the standard of church music in our city of churches.

Society Notes.

Miss Nettie Haber is card hostess at the Progress club on Monday evening. The request has come for this column to furnish expositions for the grand opera patrons. The request is timely, but some of the data cannot be had. Tetraxini and Mary Garden are too new in the limelight of grand opera publicity to have autograph plates in Who's Who. Why not see what the library has to offer? And why not the library publish what is in its department of music.

We do not seem to understand what a wedding invitation means. It is supposed to be that, in sending out wedding cards, the bride and the groom include all whom they are inclined to continue as friends in their new home. Therefore it is absolutely obligatory to those who receive cards to make the call. Also the names of the parents are responsible for the invitation, so it is in order to call on the bride's mother as for any other party call.

The women are talking something of taking action in censorship of the moving picture shows. We hope such is not necessary in Waco.

All are invited to the Dickens story hour at the library on Saturday afternoon. The story will be illustrated by stereopticon.

Have you thought even one little bit about the Cotton Palace? Have you any new ideas for the woman's department?

It is heard from Virginia that, with the return home of Mrs. D. C. Bolinger in the spring, she makes a visit to the relatives of Mr. Bolinger in Arkansas.

Mrs. Ernest Cross is expected by Miss Lydia Clinton for late February visit from San Antonio.

You may not care for the old-fashioned valentine, where "sugar is sweet and so are you" prevails. But the flowers and the sweets, in friendship remembrance, are more than welcome.

What a time we do have in being stylish! No sooner are we all satisfied that we have the correct thing than something else bobs up to tell us that we are out of date. This time it is the meal gown. We have the Jap bells and we have the organ chimes. But, woe to the situation, it is now for us to have the individual plate call, a something which reminds of the druggist's pestle and mortar. Let us hope, however, that this is only for the mistress to summon maid to the table for service and not for the assembly of the family for a meal.

Be thoughtful in a business as well as in a social engagement.

Not a suspicion of a wedding. Not even a story for Dame Rumor that such might be possible. What is the matter? Is there to be no Easter bride?

The Jewish women are conjuring ideas for redeeming their pledges to raise money on the debt of their temple. By the way, what is it the good men do not leave for the women?

Miss Elizabeth Patton is completing her course in Lausanne and going to Paris for special study with the Eas-

ter tide. She returns to America in August. Study the style book. It is quite proper that you should. If there is to be Easter togethery, just as well have it in taste and style as to have it otherwise. Indeed, a woman owes it to herself and her friends to dress well.

Speaking of those chickens from the neighbor's yard, reminds of Richard the Third, that inimitable villain of Shakspeare, who, when Hastings was in his way, gave order "Chop off his head." If the neighbor cares no more for the chicken than to let it run at large, perhaps the lost head will not matter. At least it will protect the growing flowers which is Waco's chief asset during the summer heat.

It is not considered the proper thing to wear one's hat at an evening reception. This custom was in vogue but it is fast passing out.

Is it not a rather incongruous situation for the matron of the home in her morning frenzy of getting the house straight, her hair in those unsightly knots, and her middle blouse rather set awry, for the man to come, "Won't you have your picture taken, lady?"

Where is the Progress club these days? Silent as the sphinx.

It is a mistaken kindness to entertain a guest too continuously. See that the beauty sleep is snatched once in a while, for a half day alone comes. In other words, be thoughtful of the guest.

Society Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thompson, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chapin Seley for the Gardner-Wilkes wedding, took home passage for Sherman on Thursday.

Miss Stella Lacy is due from her visit to Miss Emma Prundergast in Austin before the close of this week.

Mrs. W. H. Jenkins of South Fifth street is with her daughter, Mrs. Marchman, in Dallas.

Mrs. Harry Mohler, formerly Mrs. Neel, is expected to arrive from Brownsville today. She will be with Mrs. J. W. Orand on Columbus street.

Mrs. D. L. Davis of North Fifth is in Marshall for two weeks.

Mrs. Joseph Shelton is in Kingsville for a few days prior to her permanent return to Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier Munroe, who are on their wedding journey, have extended their trip to Panama.

After a delayed arrival from the east, Miss Margaret Bush is again in Waco, on Thursday. She had attended the Mardi Gras excitement in New Orleans.

Mrs. McBee, the present guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. C. McConnell, is leaving for her home in Kansas City on Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Crawford, who has been with Miss Lydia Clinton for a few days, is leaving at noon today for Temple.

Among recent arrivals is that of Miss Dora Williams from Nashville. She is the guest of Mrs. Walter Reese on North Fifth.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were reported yesterday by National Exchange Insurance & Trust Co., abstract department:

D. L. Chapman to W. H. Hogg, 56x165 feet on South Fourth street and Waco creek; \$1,500.

L. Lazarus to Waco Company, lot 3 block 9 J. Weisman & Co. addition; \$250.

C. K. Durham et ux to T. H. Rowan, 56x165 feet, Ninth and Speight streets; \$3,500.

J. Lee Davis et al to W. W. Davis, tract on Eleventh and Franklin streets, part farm lot 25; \$15,000.

Angie M. Braxton to T. Jeff Smith, lots 8, 9 and 10 city block 30; \$6,425.

S. Duke, Jr., et al to J. B. Tidwell, lots 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 block 18, Gineoch addition; \$1,300.

W. W. Davis to T. J. Primm, 126x165 feet on Eleventh and Franklin, part farm lot 25; \$17,900.

W. W. Davis et ux to L. T. Elmick, lots 4 and 5 block 2 Ingraham addition, West; \$1,275.

J. W. Howard et ux to L. H. Taylor, sundry lots in Moody; \$4,900.

C. C. Culbreth et ux to J. D. Barlow, lot 5 block 5 Effie Cowan addition, Mart; \$250.

M. I. Henderson to O. H. Cross, 53 acres J. A. Manchaca grant; \$2,000.

W. P. Griffin et ux to L. L. Sisco, 56 acres Morris Moore survey; \$3,155.

J. M. Carter, Jr., et ux to G. C. Bryant, lots 8, 9, 10, 11 block 39 Farwell Heights addition; \$1,500.

E. J. Cortines et ux to I. Warsaw, 100x175 feet on Ashbury street near Bledsoe street; \$1,250.

Today and Saturday Week-end Clean Up

Special values in all departments today and tomorrow. A quantity of seasonal merchandise that must be closed out at once and at prices that will appeal to every thrifty shopper in Waco. Briefly we mention a few items of interest.

Ladies' Winter SUITS

Most Remarkable Values Ever Offered

In the four groups below we include every ladies' winter tailored suit in the house. Products of the best suit makers in America and in styles excellent for early spring wear. A complete range of sizes, but not in every style. Prices good for today and Saturday. Come.

Ladies' Suits Up to \$15.00 \$5.98

Ladies' Suits Up to \$22.50 \$8.95

Ladies' Suits Up to \$35.00 \$13.75

Ladies' Suits Up to \$48.50 \$19.75

Materials are Whip Cords, Stylish Diagonals, French and Storm Serges and Broadcloth. Straight front or cutaway effects. Just as good now as when we first received them. Come early today for first choice—and best.

Embroidery Specials

Today and tomorrow mark the end of Children's Embroidery Week. These are special values.

MATCHED SETS—Very dainty and new patterns; good durable edges, at 15c, 25c and 35c

FLOUNCING—Three special groups of 27-inch flouncing for baby dresses. 75c, 98c and \$1.25

18-inch flouncing, 25c, 39c, 50c and 75c the yd.

SWISS EDGES, matched patterns; special, 5c the yard.

TWELVE YARDS Fine Val Lace this week for only 49c.

New Silk Specials

New Weaves for Easter Frocks and Church Dresses; special sale and display on the second floor.

AT 49c—Fifty different styles in fancy check Taffetas and striped Messaline; all new colorings.

AT 69c—Rich Foulards in all the wanted shadings; also dainty Jacquard effects in novelty stripes.

AT 89c—Richly colored Foulards of all kinds.

AT 98c—Foulards and Juoy Prints—two-toned floral effects; a very special value today and tomorrow.

LADIES' COATS LESS THAN HALF

All new—just simply the best styles of the season. A special purchase bought way under value. Tans, browns, navy and fancies in Chinchillas, Diagonals, etc. In two big lots, as follows:

UP TO \$17.50 COATS \$6.98 UP TO \$25.00 COATS \$11.50

White Bed Spreads

\$1 SPREADS 79c—Plain hemmed, 2 yards wide; special value today and tomorrow for only 79c

\$1.35 SPREADS \$1.05—Good weight, good size and quality; plain hemmed white spreads; only \$1.05

\$1.75 SPREADS \$1.39—Plain or fringed cut corner; big size and big value; this \$1.39 week, special \$1.39

\$2.50 SPREADS \$1.89—Scalloped or fringed spreads with cut corners; rich designs; special at \$1.89

Aids to Beauty

\$1.00 Size Horlick's Malted Milk, special at 95c

\$1 size Glyco-Thymoline, special this week 90c

Pound bottle Hydrogen Peroxide, special 25c

25c Cake Packer's Tar Soap, today and Saturday 20c

\$1 size Ninona Bath Crystals, special at 65c

\$1 size Pivers Toilet Water, special at only 85c

50c box Vantine's Face Powder, special at 39c

25c Squibb's Talcum Powder, special at only 18c

15c Dorothy Vernon Talcum Powder, special at 9c

\$1 Dorine Glycerine Liquid Powder, special at 65c

VALENTINES! GET THEM HERE—Main Floor

THE GOLDSTEIN-MIGEL CO.

lot 3 of subdivision of J. A. Winn homestead on South Third street; \$1,800.

E. E. Fitzhugh to J. A. Simon, lot 2 block 10 J. I. Moore's Edgefield addition; \$900.

R. Nemecek et ux to M. Gidney, 100 acres M. and J. N. and E. Volav surveys; \$8,500.

J. S. Harrison to H. White, part block 15 Renick addition East Waco; \$1,750.

Otto Fullen and F. L. Christman to E. E. Cammack, lots 7, 10 and 13 M. A. Graham subdivision of J. M. Stephens survey; \$1,500.

Otto Stolley et al to A. A. Ford, lot 7 block 2 Waco Vista addition; \$1,100.

R. H. Bedwell to W. P. Driskell, 84 1/2 acres LaVega grant, East Waco; \$4,448.80.

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T. J. O'Neal et ux to W. A. Presley, 27.7 acres, part section 7 university lands; \$7,943.75.

E. A. Blount to E. Rotan and G. V. Rotan, 65x79 1/2 feet on South Sixth street between Austin and Franklin streets, part farm lot 9; \$20,000.

E. A. Blount to E. Rotan and G. V. Rotan, 25x100 feet on South Sixth street, part farm lot 9; \$20,000.

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Stockholm Winter Games.

Stockholm, Feb. 6.—A series of competitions in sport and athletics, rivaling in interest the Olympic games held in Stockholm last summer, was inaugurated here today under the patronage of the King of Sweden. The contests, known as the Northern Games of Stockholm, will continue ten days and will be participated in by

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CURIOUS "COASTING."

The first time we ventured to ski
A weakness got into each knil;
With a flip and a flop
We lit square on the top
Of a grandstand as high as a tril.
—Youngstown Telegram.

When we tried to coast on a sleigh
The earth seemed to get in the weigh;
We sailed o'er a drift,
Came down, and kabuffed
The earth, and we felt like a leigh.
—Houston Post.

But do you not feel like a jay
For calling a coaster a slay?
Had anyone said
He drove in a slaid
Against his bad break you'd invay.

THE PROS' POKER PROBE.

And chime was on the statesman's cheek; cried he: "This very day I heard him say he filled inside by drawing in a tray." The speaker shifted in his chair; all quiet as a mouse the gallery listened to the charge—it was a d— full house. "Investigate!" the statesman yapped, "we're not content with fines. The county jail is far too good for one who calls four nines. What shall we do with any rep. who guiltily contrives to get the lobby's money by a bluff and pair of fives?" The rep. from Sallad hung his head and memory went back unto the night the joker filled by counting as a jack. The rep. from Slirrah smiled behind his hand and held his peace; he knew the game would be resumed and agitation cease. The rep. from Ocau wondered, if a poker jack could think, what would he think of all the drip exuded by this gink. The rep. from Raxeb started to his feet, but was jerked down by one who'd planned a quiet game the other side of town. "And so I call upon you to denounce this vile abuse; appoint five men of morals and I'll see they raise the deuce. Five men who do not know the diff. between a royal straight and three fat queens; my countrymen, I say investigate!"

William Dean Howells is the greatest living writer of fiction.—The Col. onel.

Of a certain modest class of fiction, perhaps, Mr. Roosevelt. But having read your reminiscences of the Spanish war and the attack on San Juan hill—

Contaminating Streams.—Dallas Times-Herald.

No, it has nothing to do with the denunciation of the beer keg. Merely an endorsement of Senator McNealus anti-pollution bill.

Nevertheless Mr. Wilson's "open door policy for office seekers" cannot further encourage fools to rush in where the astute fear to tread. The limit was reached two weeks after election.

Even that expert bouquet donor, Col. George D. Armistead, will not go to the length of saying that though "lobbyists find Austin uninviting." Austinites want lobbyists to be like-wise.

Bites Diamond From Man's Ring And Then Flees.—Baltimore News headline.

Wonder which tasted better.

Mrs. Harriman has turned her country home into a rest cure. Mr. William Rockefeller found his throat trouble to be arrest cure.

Our idea of nothing to worry about is the report that Dr. Wilson will add the inviolate silk hat to his list of inauguration won'ts.

As the ten, twent', thirt' vaudeville wit would say, see what Illinois gone awit Dunne.

THE MOTHERS' CAMPAIGN.

There is further reason why those who are conducting the campaign for the Mothers' ticket in the election of a school board deserve commendation for their determination to reject politics and political alignments, and their decision to stand firm for the principles which have aroused them to the work they have undertaken. There has been a continual cry that the schools must be kept out of politics; that by having reputable citizens serve on the school board without pay and having no contests in the election, allowing the members of the school board to perpetuate themselves in office there would be no politics, but as soon as the Mothers' ticket is in the field there is a political proposition made: Withdraw your two men and we will support the two women.

This message is brought to the Mothers' club. It is a proposition for a political trade; it is a suggestion for political compromise. In every campaign where there are opposing candidates, politicians get together for some compromise, one man being withdrawn here and another there, so as to allow factions to get together for a strong ticket. It was just the kind of coalition that was brought about in Texas in 1896 when the State republicans told the Populists to agree to support McKinley and the republicans would not put out a State ticket, but would support the populist candidate for governor against Culberson, and the congress candidates would be divided between the two political organizations. These trades bring political alignments.

The issue in this proposed election is well-defined. Judge West and Mr. Smith announce they will retire; the term of office of Mr. Brazelton and Dr. Aynesworth will expire. These two are now members of a school board that holds closed door sessions; that refuses newspapers the right to be represented when the people's business is being discussed. The candidates on the Mothers' ticket believe in the open door, in allowing publicity in school affairs, in letting the people know what they are doing at the time they do it. It would be wholly inconsistent for Mr. Brazelton and Dr. Aynesworth to be candidates on the same ticket with Mrs. Harmon and Mrs. Claypool, because they have such opposing views on the issues that moved the women to name a ticket. There can be no fusion of the candidates put forward by the Mothers and the candidates put forward by the present school board, if any are named by the latter. Either all the Mothers' ticket ought to be elected or it ought all to be defeated. There can be no "compromise." If the people believe in publicity in school affairs and in equal opportunity for men and women in the assignment of positions in the teaching staff, they must vote for the Mothers' ticket. If they are against publicity and equal opportunities for the men and women, they should vote for the other ticket. That is clear and concise, as it stands. It would be futile for the people to elect the two women, defeat Mr. Lastinger and Dr. Connally and expect the two women to achieve the reforms which are demanded, because the two women could accomplish nothing in this regard against five men on the board who believe as members of the present board do believe.

To repeat, we are gratified the political proposition has come from sources other than the Mothers' club and that the Mothers' club has refused to countenance political swapping and trading. The Mothers' club will stand firm and it will stand by its ticket.

A little tremolo appears to be creeping into the merry tune of those disposed to ridicule Mr. Robert L. Henry's prospects of cabineering.

PRISON FOR THE GUNMAN.

If the bill proposed by Senator Carter can not be plainly construed to reach so far, the Chronicle believes the law relating to homicide in self-defense should be so amended as to provide that wherever it appears that the homicide was committed with a weapon unlawfully carried that fact shall operate to so limit and impair the right of self-defense so as to make the homicide at least manslaughter, regardless of the extremity to which the slayer may be reduced in the conflict, and regardless of however defensible the homicide might otherwise have been.—Houston Chronicle.

As a matter of strict justice we would prefer that Mr. Carter's bill, or another, be so framed as clearly to limit excusable homicide by self-defense with a deadly weapon to instances where the deceased made the attack with a deadly weapon. Then, if the weapon was unlawfully carried by the slayer, let him be subjected to the law covering that particular offense. It would be well-nigh impossible to get a Texas jury to convict a man of manslaughter who killed with an unlawfully carried weapon

one who attacked him with an unlawfully carried weapon. The defense to the homicide would not be a defense to the charge of carrying a weapon, and this procedure obtains elsewhere, even when one is acquitted in connection with a killing in which he used a weapon carried unlawfully.

THE POKER MYTH.

So the investigation of the alleged seance over the green baize by legislators and "lobbyists" in an Austin hotel amounted to nothing save the usual waste of the State's money and the people's time and the emphasizing of the capacity for asinine performances already made known by some of the most solicitous participants in the "probe." A majority of the house is to be thanked (we suppose) for the inspiration that led it to vote the dismissal of the committee that was evoking the ridicule of Texas. The net result of this masterly inquiry in competition with the rights, duties and jurisdiction of the Travis county grand jury was that an honest, estimable gentleman, Representative Paddock of Fort Worth, said frankly that he sat over a table in a private room in the hotel with friends and a stranger, the stranger, in Captain Paddock's judgment, being both a gentleman and "a mighty good poker player," and that he, Captain Paddock, paid well for his experience. He did not know the stranger to be a lobbyist and the stranger, not the State's Caesar's-wife legislators, came out at the long end of the horn. This would seem fairly to indicate the gathering in the hotel was not a star-chamber session on bribery. The whole search for damaging evidence was a useless and somewhat lamentable comedy.

It is chiefly to wonder just how the house's Comstock took to Captain Paddock's grouping of words, "a gentleman and a mighty good poker player." To some of the paragons of public service morality and self-charged directors of the private habit of their associates the phrase must have been as incomprehensible as "a white blackbird." Without much mixing among men who regard playing the great indoor game of America merely as a misdemeanor (not because the law makes it so under certain circumstances) only when it is played professionally and habitually in a place resorted to and maintained for the purpose; without first-hand knowledge of the sort of gentleman who regards a game of cards in his own home or in a friend's, or in a private room at a hotel as a perfectly legitimate diversion whether it is played for money stakes or not—to these strangers in a crowd Captain Paddock's characterization must have been startling and a wrench at their very traditions. As well try to make them understand the composition and properties of radium as to expect them to believe that a gentleman can, and does, play poker with the gambling feature a secondary consideration; gentlemen who can afford to pay for the pleasure of it and to whom the stakes, the chips, are merely a part of the interest of this game of chance. The police are without right to interfere in a poker game played in a gentleman's home. The legislature is without right to interfere in the personal actions of any member who may play the game privately. Just what could the house have done had its committee proved a member played cards with a lobbyist? Suppose it had the right to expel any member whom it found had been guilty of a misdemeanor under the statutes, either with or without a court finding in the premises? No, we will not agree with the answer that the State could get along very nicely without a legislature!

There is nothing new in the result of this "poker investigation," even in point of amusement. It has long been known that to a certain trend of mind manifested by a certain sort of people's champions a regularly employed lobbyist is a weird creature; perhaps he has horns—at any rate, he is as unusual to this sort of public servant as M. Paderewski's hair or a three-legged cat. Certainly he, representing for salary a corporation or interest before the legislature, cannot be a gentleman; they argue. And this heinous offense of poker playing, this great secret, this poker myth! What honest man would be concerned in such doings? Have not they, the people's spokesmen, been taught to believe that it is vicious and corrupt?

But Captain Paddock, a cultured Southern gentleman, a veteran of the Confederate service, "admitted" he played poker. What a revelation to the moralists! He was for many years mayor of Fort Worth and is highly esteemed by the people of his home community. He is not a gambler in any sense of the word and the chances are he was never in a gambling-house in his life. He is one of those—and the lik is not a wonder-

ing, homeless tribe by any means, nor small in numbers—who believe the social game at cards between gentlemen is a form of recreation that is a man's right and pleasant privilege. They do not depend upon their winnings for their support and they do not lie in wait for the unwary. They play only with men of their own class; it is as much a social function as is any gathering. It is not a mania with them, but a custom; it is not a habit unrestrained, but a pleasure to be gratified.

It merely happened that Captain Paddock is a member of the legislature, in this "expose." His honesty in giving his own name to the officers who made the raid shows the honesty that is in his nature; his statement to the committee of his part in the affair shows that he has nothing personal to withhold, and to our mind the legislature has less business spending its time investigating such personal affairs than it has to go out into the byways of the State and start a proceeding to ascertain the facts in a murder case or to search for evidence in a civil suit to determine the title to a piece of real property.

If the legislature's moralists really think it wrong for these gentlemen to spend the evening at a social game, why not pass a law that will reach the officers who made the raid and the arrests and then arranged the chips as they were, so the gentlemen could finish their evening's pleasure? That was the most amazing feature of the episode. The game was "illicit," but they permitted it to go on after the arrests. Their solicitude for law enforcement and the community's morals seems to have been of a very complaisant order!

Texas Viewpoints

A Tradition "Busted."

The unprecedented incident of a mere newspaper man burning securities of \$210,000 ultimate value is calculated to arouse envy, suspicion and regret in the minds of his fellows who have never been permitted to get that familiar with the signs of stupendous, almost fabulous wealth. The performance G. W. Taylor, the Waco News' staff man, was permitted by Controller Lane to pull off at Austin, trifling with a bunch of Waco water-works bonds bearing figures that totaled \$140,000, was some revolutionary performance. We can see the tears streaming down Taylor's oval visage as he set the match to the money markers, even though it was a dead issue. Poor Taylor! One lone glimpse of paradise vouchsafed him—and then the flame. That was the h— of it. But his fleeting association with the sometime treasure should forever silence those whose joy it long has been to dilate on the poverty of the up and his unfamiliarity with the visible evidences of riches. Let none belittle Taylor's achievement! When this stolen bond issue was exhumed from a Kansas City dump the late paragraphers union indulged in feeble foolishness to the effect that a fitting, legitimate grave had been robbed, but the union's greeneyedness was summarily exposed in these columns. Any attempt to prove that the bonds Taylor burned were such as to lessen the honor and dignity of his service will be similarly shown up.

Tempted Overmuch.

When you call do not go to see the draperies, pictures and decorations. In exchanging visits and hospitalities remember that it is the man or woman you come to see.—Sulphur Springs News.

"Sound his words; beyond all doubt a kindly, helpful sermon." But we fear while human nature is as it is, which will be while the human race endures and the world lasts, the necessity for such reminders also will endure. The only way to assure the kindling of such a spirit of loving, honest-minded, noncurious comradeship would be to bring about an order of things wherein "draperies, pictures and decorations" would be "low class" and the fashionable reception place would be the roof.

Wheeler's Will.

An alleged expert on European affairs, Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, and says that the Turks must be driven from Europe. He suggests that the nations of the earth co-operate in this crusade, and free the European countries of Turkish domination at any cost.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

We would hardly surmise the brilliant Dr. Wheeler as "an alleged expert on European affairs," for in most matters of government and history he speaks with a deal of authority; is, of course, a fine student of public events and the relations of nations. But we fancy the prexy was speaking merely as a prexy would speak in one of those spasmodic "humanity orations" that some college presidents seem to consider so necessary in the holding of their jobs. One of these open-collared, white-lawn-cravat "Cross-

Crescent" conceits to which we have been so generously treated since the outbreak of the Balky-Turkey conflict. Dr. Wheeler's threadbare and futile contention is that the Turk, being an infidel or (and here enter the open collar and the white lawn cravat pieties) a non-Christian barnacle on the keel of Progress is not entitled to dwell in unity among his brethren of the Christian world. Therefore, drive him into Asia—where, strange to relate! is the Holy Land and the birthplace of the cause and founder of the Christian faith. Dr. Wheeler, like to King Philip of an earlier "crusade," speaks with pious inconsistency.

All Together.

Who contributes to your churches street or park improvements, schools, library or to the sick and distressed of your town? Not the mail order house or the city merchant; no indeed; they would be mighty peeved if you should ask them to. You must depend upon the business men of your town for this help. A wise merchant will not turn a booster down on any reasonable request. Let your motto be: "My Town, First, Last and Always." Boost, boost, everlastingly boost. That is the only fuel that will get up a head of steam sufficient to make the wheels go around fast enough to get you and your town anywhere.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Coming from Kerrville where, as we remember the lovely little town among the hills, the general merchandising is well taken care of by home citizens and benefactors, the inspiration for that appeal to local reason is somewhat of an enigma. But the sense of it is established beyond question, everywhere, and with the advent of the parcel post giving the merchant in the business center of every Texas district equal opportunity with the big, nondeveloping mail order house of distant cities, to supply surrounding territory, the time to put this precept into practice has arrived; the opportunity is assured now as it never has been assured in the history of local merchandising.

Bad Treatment.

If castors on your bed should squeak as on the floor they toil,
It's very plain to thinking folks that they need castor oil.
—Dallas News Winkler.

It's nothing of the sort; don't give them castor oil in vain—
They'd much prefer to squeak un-
oiled than bear the counterpane.

"Mary Jane" Again Invited.
(Waco Tribune.)

Our morning contemporary, the Waco News, prints an extract from a paper down at McAllen, near the Rio Grande border, edited by our long-time friend, M. J. ("Mary Jane") Cox. Said article is a dissertation on the "awakening" of Waco. We are glad to hear from "Mary Jane" Cox again. His not "she" (for "Mary Jane" is a man and not a woman) lived for nearly two years at McAllen, in this county, conducting the "Courier" newspaper there. That was about eight years ago and in the interval we had lost sight of hearing of our friend—did not know whether he lived or had written "up" on his life work and gone up higher. A kindly, genial soul is "Mary Jane," and the press gang always loved him. We hope he is happy and prosperous where now located—for really we have but dim idea where that town McAllen is. "Mary Jane" should come to Waco and size up the old town. He knew some ten years ago. It was on the up-grade then, though he perhaps did not realize it, and the forces that helped to promote its progress are the same forces and influences, in large part, that are helping it on now. New forces have come and helped and were welcome and there are no petty jealousies here. It is our judgment that those who have been most helpful as a means to the end are doing the best thing for Waco. Come and see Waco again, "Mary Jane," and then go back to McAllen in a Queen of Sheba spirit—charmed with what remains here of the old, that you knew, impressed by the completeness and promise of the new.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

February 7.
1807—First day of the battle of Eylau, in which Napoleon defeated the Russians in one of the most bloody contests of the war.
1812—Charles Dickens, the famous English novelist, born. Died June 9, 1870.
1853—Robert Lucas, first territorial governor of Iowa, died at Iowa City. Born in Virginia, April 1781.
1855—The Palmerston ministry entered office in England.
1861—Choctaw Nation decided to adhere to the Confederate States.
1878—Pope Pius IX died. Born May 13, 1792.
1893—Direct telephone communication established between New York and Boston.
1901—Marriage of Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands and Prince Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.
1912—Myron T. Herrick of Ohio, named as United States ambassador to France.

Approved Reserve Agents.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 6.—The department of insurance and banking today approved the following banks as reserve agents for state banks:
State Bank & Trust Co. of San Antonio, for the Gonzales State Bank & Trust Co. of Gonzales.
Citizens Bank & Trust Co. of Austin, for the Citizens Bank & Trust Co. of San Antonio.
National Park Bank of New York, for the National Bank of Fort Worth and Farmers' & Merchants' National Bank of Abilene, for the First State Bank of Hawley.
Farmers' & Merchants' State Bank of Ballinger, for the Farmers' & Merchants' State Bank of Winters.
State Bank & Trust Co. of New York, for the Farmers' & Merchants' State Bank at Winters.

At Longview the city council has decided to sink an artesian well to the depth of 2,500 feet for the purpose of improving the city's water supply.

Some Customs at A. & M. College.

By JAMES HAYS QUARLES.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is a military institution. In order that this may be well understood, it might be explained that in 1862 there was approved an act of congress which provided for a grant of land equal in amount to 30,000 acres for each member of the congress representing any state which would accept, for the endowment of at least one institution of learning which would teach agriculture and the mechanic arts, not excluding other arts and sciences, and "including military tactics." Texas took advantage of the act in 1876, and having six members of congress, two in the senate and four in the house, received scrip for 180,000 acres of land. This scrip was sold for about \$154,000, and that fund was invested in gold bonds to the amount of \$175,000 issued by the state of Texas to raise money with which to protect the frontier at that time. The bonds, if I remember right, were sold at a 10 per cent issue. But that is a small matter. Before it was necessary to use the money for the college the interest on these bonds had increased the amount of the fund, and the accrued earnings was added to the principal amount and became a part of the permanent fund, the status being that the full amount of this is \$209,000. This \$209,000 is invested at this time in local bonds in Texas and is earning about \$6,000 per year. It formerly earned \$12,500, but the interest rate has been reduced. If at any time the legislature desires it can pass an act reducing this sum of \$209,000 to the original sum of \$175,000 which the land grant purchased. This sum may never be reduced. However there is no occasion to do this, as it will be as economical to have the state revenues produce that which is necessary for the college and allow the state treasury to remain as it is and continue to draw interest, providing it can be invested upon a better business basis than at this time.

Cannot Use It for Buildings.

The money accruing from this endowment cannot be spent for buildings and permanent improvements but must be used for salaries for those who teach agriculture and the mechanic arts or military science. It is the only endowment fund the A. and M. college of Texas has. The university has given a million acres of land and the A. and M. college was made a part of the university—a branch it is called in the constitution—but it has never had any benefit from that fund except a few hundred dollars from time to time. This small contribution from the university million acre fund was waived while the late Judge C. C. Garrett was president of the board of directors of the college. He said at that time that while the college did not want to share in the university endowment, yet as the university was in straitened circumstances the college would waive its claim for the time being. The result is that the college has never gotten back on the fund. The million acres—the University still has its million acres—in fact double that because there was another grant. The college is dependent upon the chips and whetstones which are tossed to it every two years by the legislature, and since then has been a mention of politics at the college, I want to say that the president of the A. and M. college has to go to the legislature every two years and beg for the money needed with more persistence than is required of an officer of United Charities who is seeking funds to maintain his work.

The Commandant of Cadets.

It is because of that land grant by the government, the acceptance of it by the state and the federal charter under which the institution was organized, that the A. and M. college became a military institution. Because it is a military institution the United States government details an active officer of the United States army as professor of military science and tactics. In addition to this, the commanding officer becomes a member of the faculty and commandant of cadets. As commandant he is at the head of the discipline of the college; he directs the occupancy of the dormitories; requires the cadets to keep camp in the college grounds in order, and passes upon the privileges of the cadets in their every day affairs.

The Student Body is Organized in a Cadet Regiment.

This regiment consists of twelve companies of infantry, a band and a bugle corps. All the officers of the regiment from the colonel to the corporal are students, the distribution of the official places being according to the following plan: Commissioned officers go to the senior class; non-commissioned officers go to the junior class; the corporals belong to the sophomore class. The freshmen go into the ranks and drill; those sophomores and juniors who fail to get office are privates in the ranks. In the selection of the officers of the corps the commandant is supposed to first select the men who are clear in their academic work; those who are studious and do not fall behind in their grades. Having selected these, the officers are distributed among them according to their proficiency in the military nature of the college. This would give an excellent student who had given attention to the military feature the rank of colonel; the man who was not quite so good, or as good, the majors, etc. But the temperament of the man has to do with his assignment to position in the corps.

Three Hours of Drill.

The regiment is required to devote three hours per week to drill. This drill consists of one hour each Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon, and the remainder of the curriculum of the college, and the hour for drill is assigned just as the same hour on the other days of the week is assigned for other college work. The cadets are taught to march to do the manual of arms, to do bayonet work, to give dress parade—in fact to perform all the evolutions prescribed in the drill regulations of the United States army. The upper classmen are given instruction in the class room with maps and charts, and are taught the methods and manner of warfare, attack and defense, etc. Once each year the students are taken on a hike that gives them instruction in how to march so as to feel the least discomfort, how to select a camp, how to provide the sanitary arrangements for a camp, how to issue rations in the field, how to water, protect themselves from the elements, etc. None of this instruction is lost on boys who are to be farmers or who are to be engineers because they may at any time be on some outdoor work that will require that they know well how to take care of themselves "in the field."

Officer of the Day.
Cadets are on special duty at certain times during the year. For instance each day there is a detail from the office of the commandant for an "officer of the day," who must be one of the senior class with a rank; a "sergeant of the guard," who must be one of the junior class sergeants; a "corporal of the day," who must be one of the corporals of the corps, and three "orderlies." These have charge of the guard room. The officer of the day makes an inspection of the barracks, to see that the students have properly cared for their rooms; the sergeant assists the officer of the day. The orderlies do a lot of the running around. For instance, if a boy is wanted for any purpose the orderly goes for him; if a visitor comes on the campus to see any boy, the orderly knows by the records where to find him; if there is some mischief reported to the commandant, the orderly is sent to summon the one who is guilty.

In addition to these duties, there is a guard posted each evening. These guards have certain stations in each dormitory building. These stations require that the bugle sounds study call at 7:15 p. m. and the cadets must remain in their rooms and study until 10:15 o'clock. They are not allowed to visit each other, nor to be absent from their rooms without authority from the proper source. These sentinels must enforce these rules—that is they must report all who do not observe the rules. If there is a proper reason for a cadet to leave his room, to go to the toilet or to be absent for some reason, which he has obtained permission, he is not allowed to leave the barracks without crossing a sentinel's post. In doing so the cadet must answer "All right." The answer "All right" by a cadet either while he is sentinel or otherwise, indicates that he is violating no rule of the college; the words "all right" are given on honor and are accepted—in fact the honor point of this is stressed so strongly that if the commandant of the cadets was to meet a cadet on the campus at an unusual hour of the night, and the cadet should salute and say "all right," that honor expression would be accepted and no question would be asked then or afterward.

Seniors Assist in Discipline.
As mentioned in the regulation of the members of the senior class are supposed to take part in enforcing discipline. As seniors they must exercise a proper control over the class. Men below them: they have authority to stop disorder, to enforce rules, to require obedience to the regulations of the college, to see to the proper care of the buildings of the college—in fact they are official representatives of the institution among their fellows. They sign the following obligation:

"I, John Smith, Cadet Captain in the corps of cadets of the A. and M. College of Texas, do solemnly swear that I will do all in my power to enforce the rules and regulations of this college; and that I will faithfully observe and enforce the orders of its constituted authorities."

Now I contend that much of the trouble of the A. and M. college of Texas has resulted because the senior officers of the college are the real leaders of the college as they should. These seniors—not the seniors of this year or last year, but of every year—have grown up with the system and the traditions of the college; they were raised with the system and there was no other when they were sophomores, they conditioned it when they were juniors and as seniors they believe that it is a part of the life of the college that ought not to be interfered with by rules, regulations or instructions. They are the real leaders where this hazing is going on; they witness it, yet they do not report it. It is impossible for the officers of the college to know that it is going on. If by some chance the commandant of cadets, the president of the college or a member of the faculty was to drop into a dormitory where hazing was in progress there would be some signal given or some word quickly passed that would at once bring order and discipline, so that the seniors would know what was going on. Therefore a great deal depends on a senior and if the senior does not report, the devilment continues. I make the assertion that hazing cannot be done without the knowledge of the seniors of the college. If you get a senior class that will not allow hazing, and hazing will be stopped.

Needs Co-operation of All.
But one or two seniors cannot do this. It needs all of them. If one man tries to enforce these things, I know one year when the captain of one organization did try to enforce the rules—he is under the ban of discipline. One year while I was at the college the captain of whom I speak enforced regulations and there was such a pressure brought to bear and he became so unpopular with his fellows, that it was necessary to change him to another position and put another man in as captain of that organization. I believe that then a mistake was made in not supporting the captain as he should have been supported, even if he was the only cadet officer in the college who did his duty.

Then again the freshmen who go on as sentinels are afraid to report the seniors officers and upper classmen if they are absent from their rooms when they should not be. They can hold down their own class and report them without trouble, but the tradition is so strong against them that it is uncomfortable with them if they report others. There was a boy sent in the college—and he was a good student—who was rigid in his reports. The colonel of the regiment, the captains, majors, juniors and sophomores looked all alike to him when there was a rule violation. He reported them and he became unpopular; one night while he was going off sentinel duty he was kidnapped and taken to the great iron fence which surrounds the campus and there tied to the fence, arms behind his mouth. He stayed there until he was in his mouth. He reported them and they were ready to punish it. They do not protect those who do things under cover of disguise. The student who struck him with a rock was found out and demitted from the school. Still, such things being done to the

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Many Stars in I. A. A. C. Games.
New York, Feb. 6.—Seldom before has an athletic meet in the metropolis attracted so many classy athletes as are entered for the annual carnival of sport of the Irish-American Athletic club, at Madison Square Garden tonight. In addition to the cream of the athletic talent in the metropolitan district the entries include the star performers of Boston, Philadelphia and a number of other cities. Every kind of a champion is entered and in some of the events it will be a champion against champion.

The 1,000-yard scratch race for the McAlenney trophy is the big event on the program. In it such great distance runners as Alvin Sheppard, Al Kiviat, Ira Davenport, J. E. Meredith and several others, any one of whom is capable of traveling the distance near record time, are entered.

Warship Starts On Long Cruise.
London, Feb. 6.—The cruiser New Zealand, a gift to the imperial navy from the Dominion whose name she bears, departed from Portsmouth today on a cruise of 45,000 miles, during which she will travel around the world. The vessel goes first to New Zealand, where she will remain several months. The return voyage to England will be made by way of Cape Horn, with stops at Vancouver, Panama, the South American ports, the West Indies and Bermuda.

Forestry and Horticulture.
Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 6.—Members of the Manitoba Horticultural and Forestry association gathered in Winnipeg today for their annual convention, which was opened with a meeting of the women's section this afternoon. The convention will continue over tomorrow.

TEXAS WEAS CAN ALL BE UTILIZED

COMMISSIONER KONE LEARNS OF WATER SOURCES AT HEREFORD, TEX.

IRRIGATION WORK IS URGED

Possibilities in That Section Are Told of by D. L. McDonald in Letter.

Austin, Feb. 6.—Ed R. Kone, commissioner of the Texas department of agriculture, is in receipt of a letter from D. L. McDonald of Hereford, Texas, showing irrigation work done and irrigation possibilities in that section and, incidentally, the need of such irrigation legislation as will insure the collection and dissemination of reliable irrigation data and scientific direction of irrigation efforts under state supervision.

"For instance," says Commissioner Kone, "along the lines proposed by the bill introduced in the present legislative session by Representative Burgess of El Paso," as it will doubtless be perfected by amendments suggested by the commissioner and others whose opinions have been asked for its improvement.

Mr. McDonald's idea is that the staked plains of Texas are destined to be an area of great irrigation development.

Commissioner Kone states that he is of the same opinion and will give all aid and comfort to the movement in progress.

McDonald's Contention.
Mr. McDonald says in his letter to the commissioner:
"I have just read the Biggers article in one of the state papers and thought perhaps your department would be interested in knowing something definite on irrigation development in the Hereford district.
"The enclosed list shows seventeen complete irrigating plants now in operation at Hereford, and shows the location, depth to water, total depth of well, size of engine and discharge of water ranging from 800 to 1500 gallons per minute. Every one of these wells will continually discharge the quantity of water named for an indefinite period, which means irrigation in the fullest sense of the word. Each well is equipped with a modern pitless pump, which is driven by an efficient oil engine. All pumping plants are nicely housed and it looks like the farmer meant to stay with the job. In addition to the wells listed there are eighteen others of various types and equipment with discharges of from 50 to 500 gallons per minute and all driven by internal combustion engines.

The Hereford proposition right at this minute is ready for inspection by the most expert engineer available. We have gone into the matter without much fuss but very thoroughly, realizing that to be successful irrigation must go to the bottom of everything. To start with, deep test holes were drilled over a large acreage to determine the depth to water and the extent of the water bearing formation. Fourteen hundred acres of land underlaid with over 200 feet of excellent waterbearing sand at an average depth of 45 feet, and 100,000 acres more where the water was struck at less than 70 feet. The sand is very fine and porous, which means heavy saturation. A careful survey by a competent engineer shows a slope to the water plane of 15 feet to the mile, the grade sloping to the southeast and which, of course, means a movement of the water in the same direction. If you will permit the use of the word 'underflow,' we have it here beyond any doubt.

Source Unknown.
"While the source of the water has never been definitely settled, the indication is all point toward the mountain ranges to the northwest, for there must be some source of supply other than local precipitation. Such men as P. E. Fuller and W. H. Rockwell, both of the United States reclamation service, emphatically support the mountain idea as a source, and Mr. Fuller says that, when a proper investigation is consummated, the water of the plains country will be traced directly to the Rockies. Regardless of where the water comes from, it is getting it and from severe pumping tests applied have no fear of ever depleting it.

"The average cost of a complete modern irrigating plant has been \$5000. Such a plant will furnish water for 160 acres of land, regardless of rainfall, for if we are dependent on rainfall we do not have irrigation. The cost of pumping water under the heavy lift in this country is 45 cents per four-inch irrigation, or \$1.95 per acre foot. The power used on this plant is 70-horsepower oil engine, which consumed 10.6 gallons of oil per hour, costing 44 cents per gallon. The consumption per horsepower was 1.2 gallons. These figures are taken from daily report cards made each day by the farmer, Henry Kottmeyer, who operated the plant and distributed the water without extra help and proved conclusively that no one can operate a big pumping plant and distribute the water without the services of an engineer.

Crop Figures.
"It matters not how much water we have, if these irrigated farms don't produce profits, so here are some of the crop figures: Kafir, with two four-inch irrigations, made 62.5 bushels per acre; milo, with the same quantity of water, made 60 bushels per acre. These crops were planted in 42-inch rows and no effort made for any fancy stunt. Winter wheat, with six inches of water, made thirty-eight bushels. Alfalfa, seeded in the fall of 1911, made four tons of good hay in 1912, using eighteen inches of irrigating water. Indian corn, with one irrigation, made fifty bushels per acre—and a lot of roasting ears. Convert these crops into money at market prices, deduct the cost of irrigation, and see if any profits are left.

"We expect to grow six tons of alfalfa per acre this year and, with better methods, more water, deeper plowing and closer planting, will run the Kafir and milo yields up to over 100 bushels per acre.
"What we need up here is an investigation by engineers who know the pumping game. There have been too many wildcat schemes, too much hot air, and entirely too many 3000-gallon (?) wells for the promotion of land sales. We need good farmers as settlers and at once, the man looking for

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"Time," said Commissioner Kone, "is a great rectifier of opinion. When the 'Forty-niners' dusted the staked plains on their way to the gold fields of California they described the region as a desert. Instead of it being such, it promises to become a garden spot, and, showing made, the promise will not be broken to the ear, to be broken to the hope."

CHICAGO WOMEN'S LARGE FEET.
"But Perfectly Shaped," Adds Shoe Manufacturer in Address.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—"Chicago women have larger feet than the women in any other city, but their feet are the most perfectly shaped," said President J. B. Sheehan of the Retail Shoe Dealers' association, in an address before the members last night. "The feet of the Chicago women," he continued, "are the most shaped because they go in for sensible shoes. New York and Philadelphia women as well as those of the other large cities, have smaller feet but they are not perfect by any means. A 6-foot shoe is judged by its shape and not its size."
"The average size shoe worn by Chicago women is a B last."

Lunch by Parcel Post.
Chicago, Feb. 6.—An innovation in lunch delivery by parcel post was started here yesterday when downtown restaurant sent out 300 meals in pasteboard packages to brokers, bankers, real estate men, clerks and persons of other occupations. The packages were mailed so that they would be delivered shortly before the noon hour. The idea was evolved as a solution of the short lunch period.

Oil Prices Advance.
Findlay, Feb. 6.—The Ohio Oil company today advanced the price of North Lima to \$1.37, of the Luna and Indiana to \$1.32, and Illinois to \$1.20, a raise of 3 cents a barrel.

Why Safe and Sane Fourth.

Mayor Gaynor was born at Skeeterboro, Oneida county, and is president of the Society of the Sons of Oneida. In his speech at the dinner of the society in New York City recently he recounted just why, when he became chief magistrate of the city, he took steps which have led to a safe and sane celebration of the Fourth of July, and it is known that most of the other cities in the country have followed the good example set by New York by direction of Mayor Gaynor.

There have been many versions of why I wanted a safe and sane Fourth of July for New York City," said the mayor. "But the real origin of the thought was a disaster which I witnessed on the Fourth of July as a boy in Skeeterboro. An old cannon burst, two lives were lost and a number of good men were maimed for life. When I became mayor I remembered that scene of my boyhood days, and even tonight it is as fresh in my memory as the hour it occurred. That Skeeterboro disaster was the real and only cause for my insisting that New York should have a safe and sane Fourth."

FIRE EQUIPMENT COST.

A Fire Chief Compares Motor With Horse Drawn Vehicle.

Chief I. T. Kirby of the fire department of Marshalltown, Ia., has prepared a report comparing the cost and efficiency of a hose and chemical wagon with a horse drawn vehicle. April 1 to December 1, 1912, comparing the cost of maintenance during the eight months of the previous year, Chief Kirby presents the following figures:

Cost of maintaining team eight months, including feed, shoeing, harness and veterinary service, \$213.15.
Cost of maintaining automobile, eight months, including gas, oil, presto light and repairs, \$25.17.
Cost of maintaining automobile per month, \$2.90.
Cost of maintaining team, per free, \$4.80.
Cost of maintaining automobile, per free, 36 cents.
Balance in favor of automobiles, per free, \$4.44.
Balance in favor of automobile, per month, \$3.93.
Balance in favor of automobile, per year, \$47.16.

TO TEACH GIRLS TO RAISE POULTRY

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PROPOSES CHICKEN CLUBS.

TELLS RULES FOR THE PRIZES

Will Furnish Information on How to Select Stock and Feeding of the Flock.

In a bulletin on the Organization of Girls' Poultry Clubs, Harry M. Lamon, senior animal husbandman in poultry investigations, animal husbandry division of the United States department of agriculture, says that statistics show that the loss due to the improper handling of eggs throughout the country is enormous, extending into many millions of dollars annually. It is an equally established fact that strictly fresh eggs command a higher price than those commonly designated as store eggs, and if the farmer, who is the largest producer of this well known perishable commodity, would take more care in selecting, grading and marketing this product he would receive a price higher than the average market one for his eggs. On many farms throughout the country the money derived from the sale of poultry and eggs buys the groceries and clothing for the entire family. The money from this source may be substantially increased by establishing a private trade in eggs of good quality with hotels, restaurants, etc. in towns and cities.

The object of forming girls' poultry clubs is to give a better knowledge of the value and importance of the poultry industry and the marketing of a first class, uniform product, to teach better methods of caring for the poultry and eggs, and to show the increased revenue to be derived from well bred poultry where proper methods of management are pursued.

1. Girls joining the club must be between 10 and 18 years of age on Jan. 1 of any given year. Special classes may be organized for older girls.
2. No girl shall be eligible to receive a prize unless she becomes a member of the club, and sets at least one sitting of 15 eggs.

3. Each member of the club must agree to study the instructions of the United States department of agriculture.
4. Each girl must plan to do her own work and keep strict account of all expenses, such as feed, labor (for which 10 cents an hour should be charged), sale of stock, etc.

Publications.
The following publications will undoubtedly be of some assistance to club members in their poultry operations, and will be sent free upon application to the secretary of agriculture, Washington, D. C.:
Farmers' Bulletin 22.—The Feeding of Farm Poultry.
Farmers' Bulletin 51.—Standard Varieties of Chickens.
Farmers' Bulletin 177.—Squab Raising.
Farmers' Bulletin 260.—Turkeys.
Farmers' Bulletin 234.—The Guinea Fowl.
Farmers' Bulletin 236.—Incubation and Incubators.
Farmers' Bulletin 287.—Poultry Management.
Farmers' Bulletin 357.—Methods of Poultry Management at the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station.
Farmers' Bulletin 374.—Experiment Station Work (Colony Houses).
Farmers' Bulletin 393.—Pheasant Raising in the United States.
Bureau of Animal Industry Bulletin 141.—The Improvement of the Farm Egg.
Bureau of Animal Industry Circular 176.—A System of Poultry Accounting.
Bureau of Animal Industry Circular 206.—Hints to Poultry Raisers.

Housing the Poultry.
On almost any farm there can be fitted up, with very little, if any, cost for new material, a poultry house that will allow for the purpose of more expensive buildings for keeping poultry. The essentials to success in housing are fresh air, sunshine, dry floors, and a building that is free from drafts. In constructing a poultry house it is well to allow from 2 1/2 to 4 square feet of floor space per bird.

The house should face toward the south. The nests may be placed directly under the dropping boards or on the walls of the house rather than on the floor.

Selection of Stock.
The selection of stock is a matter of considerable importance as a great deal of one's success or failure with poultry depends upon the individual specimens used to breed from. Care should be taken to select the early maturing, fast growing pullets. Hens will not, as a rule, lay until they are well matured, consequently it can be readily seen that the slow-growing breeds will not be able to lay as soon as the former. A good index to a hen's ability to lay profit over the cost of feed and labor is her ability to be continually on the move. It is advisable to keep but one breed of purebred fowls, as the product of a flock of the same variety is more uniform than that from a flock of mixed breeds or mongrel stock. It is advised that all pullets to be used layers the following winter shall be hatched by April 15, and certainly not later than May 1 of the preceding spring.

Feeding the Flock.
It takes a healthy, well-fed flock to produce eggs. Fowls must not be allowed to become too fat as but few eggs will be laid by hens in such condition. To prevent their getting overfat, it is best to make them work for most of their feed by scratching in the litter, of which there should be about 4 inches on the floor. This litter can be of straw, leaves or chaff and should always be kept dry.

A good feed for egg production is one composed of corn, wheat, and oats equal parts by measure. It is advisable to use home grown grains whenever possible. In sections where corn and oats do not thrive, other grains can be used to good advantage; for example, a mixture of equal parts by measure of kafir corn, oats and barley will produce good results. Scatter a small handful of this mixture for every three hens in the litter morning and noon, and give them all they will eat of it in a V-shaped trough at night. In the winter time some green feed should be fed at noon; cabbage or mangel-wurzel, either chopped or whole, are good. Every few days look in the litter carefully and see if the fowls are

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eating all the grain being given them; if not, reduce the quantity. Fowls that have to work for what they get seldom become overfat. Grit and oyster shells in a hopper should always be kept before them. The grit is used to grind their feed, and the oyster shell furnishes the lime for the eggshells. Be sure and keep water before them at all times. Birds that are laying drink much more water than those that are not laying. The water should be kept on the direct rays of the sun. During the fall and winter months, when colds and roup are apt to appear among the poultry, it is advisable to add the amount of permanganate of potash which will remain on the face of a 10-cent piece to each gallon of drinking water. This mixture will often prevent and cure these troubles. Allow the fowls free range whenever possible, except when snow is on the ground.

How to Sit a Hen.

As the time approaches for the hens to become broody or sit, if care is taken to look in the nests it will be seen that there are a few soft downy feathers being left there by the hens; also, the hens stay longer on the nests when laying at this time, and on being approached will quite likely remain on the nest ruffling up their feathers and pecking at the intruder. When it is noted that a hen sits on the nest for two or three nights in succession, she is ready to be transferred to a nest which should be prepared for her beforehand. This nest should be in a box and composed of straw, hay or chaff for nesting material. Pack this material down firmly and shape a circular nest out of it which should be slightly deeper in the center than at the edges, as a nest so shaped will prevent the eggs from rolling out from under the hen and becoming chilled. Dust the hen thoroughly with insect powder. In applying the powder, hold the hen by the feet, hold down a work of the powder well into the feathers, giving special attention to regions around the vent and under the wings. The powder should also be sprinkled in the nest. The nest should be in some quiet, out of the way place on the farm where the sitting hen will not be disturbed. Move her from the regular laying nest at night. Handle her carefully in doing so. Put a china egg or two in the nest where she is to sit, and place a board over the opening so that she can not get off. Toward the evening of the second day, quietly go in where she is sitting, and leave some feed and water, and remove the board from the front of the nest and let the hen come off when she is ready. Should she return to the nest after feeding, remove the china egg or eggs and put not more than 10 eggs under a hen, while later in the spring one can put 12 to 15, according to the size of the hen. If several hens are sitting in the same room, see that they are kept on the nests, only allowing them to come off to get feed and water, which should be done only at night.

Testing the Eggs.

Many eggs that are laid in the late winter and early spring are infertile. For this reason, it is advisable to set several hens at the same time. After the eggs have been under the hen for seven days they should be tested to see whether they are fertile or infertile. Infertile eggs should be removed. In this way it is often possible to put all the eggs that three hens originally started to sit on under two hens, and reset the other hen again.

A good homemade egg feeder or candler can be made from a large shoe box or any box that is large enough to go over a lamp, by removing an end and cutting a hole a little larger than the size of a quarter in the bottom of the box, so that when it is set over a com-

mon kerosene lamp the hole in the bottom will be opposite the flame.

Suggestions to Club Members.

To rid the poultry house of mites, spray the pen, the roosts, and the dropping boards with kerosene or crude petroleum at least once a week from the time warm weather sets in in the spring, until cold weather comes in the fall. Those having lime and sulphur compound could use it to good advantage for destroying lice and mites in the poultry house.

Market all cockerels, except those intended for breeding purposes, as soon as they attain broiler size, for they will pay a larger profit at that time than if held until fall when the market becomes overstocked.

It is urged that club members strictly adhere to the following rules in handling their poultry and eggs:

1. Keep the nests clean; provide one nest for every four hens.
2. Gather the eggs twice daily.
3. Keep the eggs in a cool, dry room or cellar.
4. Market the eggs at least twice a week.

Sell, kill or confine all male birds as soon as the hatching season is over. The work of organizing the girl's poultry clubs herein described is to be conducted by the bureau of Animal Husbandry in cooperation with the Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration Work of the Bureau of Plant Industry.

ATTENDS COLLEGE WITH SON.
Two Known As "Pals" Separated By Freshman's Death.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—An unusual companionship between mother and son was ended today when S. M. Collins, a freshman at the University of Illinois, died at his home here. The mother was a student in the same classes with her boy. They were registered in the school of agriculture.

When young Collins was preparing to go to the university last fall his mother said, "I'll go with you." At Champaign they lived at the same house; had adjoining seats in the class rooms, studied together and attended university functions and theatres together.

The companionship attracted wide attention at the university, where the two became known to the students as "the pals," and the boy as "the model son." Mrs. Collins will not return to her studies.

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ROADS AGREE ON DISSOLUTION

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Lines with a complete organization in California, from president down. The president of the Central Pacific will have fully as much authority with respect to these lines as the president of the Southern Pacific company has over its lines.

The published reports that the Central Pacific is to be leased to or merged into the Union Pacific railroad are without foundation. The Union Pacific's control will be through ownership of stock of the Central Pacific, the operations being carried on by the Central Pacific Railway company and in its own name.

Agreeable to Wickerman.

Washington, Feb. 6.—While no formal statement was forthcoming, officials of the department of justice tonight indicated that the plan for dissolving the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger, agreed upon by the two roads, would be approved in all probability by Attorney General Wickerman. The attorney general held a long distance telephone conference late in the day with representatives of the railroads in New York, who outlined to him the basis of the arrangement. The views of Mr. Wickerman were well known to the roads as a result of several weeks' negotiations.

Dr. Hyde Goes to Trial.

Kansas City, Feb. 6.—Opening statements were waived by both prosecution and defense and the taking of testimony started a second time in the third trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyde for the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope, today.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To The Public:
I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination as commissioner of the city of Waco to succeed John E. Wright, who is not a candidate for re-election.
I. FRIEDLANDER.

Cornell Adopts Schedule.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The addition of Harvard and the Carlisle Indians is the feature of the Cornell football schedule for 1913, announced today. Dartmouth, Pennsylvania State, Williams and Allegheny are dropped from the schedule.

According to a local statistician Victoria has the oldest literary society in the entire state of Texas.

DONKEY TO BE IN INAUGURAL PARADE

EMBLEM OF PARTY TO MARCH AT HEAD OF WASHINGTON CLUB.

START THE WORK ON STANDS

Committee Plans to Royally Welcome President-elect Wilson in Capital.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Preparations for the inaugural ceremonies are moving swiftly to completion. The inaugural committee today appropriated \$21,000 for the reviewing stand at Lafayette square and the president's stand in front of the White House. These two stands form the nucleus of the court of honor, the keynote of the entire decorative scheme for the inauguration.

A feature of the parade that has not been in evidence since the inauguration of Grover Cleveland will be a donkey. The animal will march at the head of the Young Men's Democratic club of Washington.

To protect visitors to Washington, it has been planned to request many of the large cities to assign a detail of picked detectives to aid the local authorities.

The purely naval contingent in the parade will comprise about 3,000 uniformed men, while an equal number of uniformed men will be in the army and militia contingents. Among the civilians, Chicago is to be represented by Mayor Carter Harrison and about 500 stalwart democrats, while state officials will be represented by Governor Dunne and staff, the latter in uniform. All sections of the country will be represented by marchers or cavalry squadrons.

The National American Woman's Suffrage association practically has plans for its pageant on March 3 completed.

The suffragists' reviewing stand on the south front of the treasury will be ready within a few days. Applications for seats on all stands for the pageant promise to exceed the supply. In one of the larger stands on Pennsylvania avenue a section of 1,000 seats has been reserved for school children. They will be sold at a nominal price.

Women of Columbus, Ohio, will come to Washington in a special train, to arrive on March 1. They will appear in one section of the pageant.

BIG STORES ARE IN COMBINE

Merchants Form Organization to Purchase Direct From Manufacturers, Cutting Out Wholesaler.

St. Louis, Feb. 6.—It was announced here today that department stores in several large cities have organized the American Department Stores corporation to consolidate their purchases and thereby get low prices from manufacturers. The wholesaler is to be eliminated as far as the organization is concerned.

The concerns in the new company have an aggregate purchasing power of more than \$75,000,000 annually. J. B. Shea of Pittsburgh has been elected president of the corporation, which will be capitalized at a nominal amount and chartered in New York.

Among the cities that have representation in the corporation are St. Louis, San Francisco, Boston and Pittsburgh. Negotiations are in progress for the admission of Chicago and New York establishments and later on stores in small cities will be taken in.

Says Trust Hired Spies.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Willard G. Hollis, secretary of the Northwestern lumbermen's association, in testimony given today before Examiner Fuller, was named as the head of an alleged spying system used by the so-called "lumber trust" to obtain "trade secrets from mail order houses." Hollis is an individual defendant in the suit now being prosecuted by the government against the lumber organization.

D. E. Hirshfield Is Candidate

Announces for Place on the Commission Made Vacant By Gorman's Retirement.

To the People of Waco:

After a full and mature consideration and without consulting any particular coterie of citizens, I have decided to "cast my hat into the ring" and make the race for City Commissioner No. 2, the place now occupied by Mr. P. A. Gorman, subject to the advancement of the democratic primaries. Should the voters see fit to choose me as one of the City Commissioners, I promise here and now to advocate at all times, in my official position, the most progressive ideas for the advancement of Waco to that position among cities, long past due and which we will yet command. It will be my endeavor to initiate modern ideas, both temperate and feasible and without revolutionary tendency. I will advocate business methods such as are in vogue in other large and successful corporations.

In the matter of public expenditures I stand for 100 cents worth of permanent improvements for every one dollar spent in such way, and favoring expenditures only for necessities for the general welfare of the city, providing, however, for a greater Waco on fixed lines.

In the matter of existing conditions, I am not an opponent of the present administration, but friendly to it, having advocated the election of the men now occupying the various positions and worked for their election. I think they have been faithful in the discharge of their duties and their administration entirely free from any semblance of graft, so common in many other cities.

I believe that in every department of the city administration efficiency, progressiveness, strict attention to duty and courtesy towards those with whom one comes into contact, should be the requisite in serving the city.

In the particular department in which I might be placed to head, the little man from a financial standpoint would be as well served as the man of influence, and his suggestions would be as welcome as the most influential.

Having visited nearly every leading city in the United States, I believe that I can safely say that I am well qualified to initiate city improvements that will redound to the interests of our city in many ways.

If elected by the people as a City Commissioner, my hope will be that within a very few years every department of the city will be in the hands of our most progressive and active citizens, and to that end I will strive. In that consummation devoutly to be wished for, this city will take her place where it rightfully belongs by reason of its geographical location and the natural advantages that the Almighty has placed at our very feet.

I hope to meet every voter, but may be unable to do so by reason of attention to my private business, which I cannot neglect. I will make no unseemly scramble nor will I understate any of my opponents. If elected I will reach the goal on my own merits and at the end of a clean and respectable campaign. If defeated, I will not "sulk in my tent," but will be consoled by the recollection of those good men who have similarly felt before me, through all the ages of time.

At all events, choose the best and most progressive men to serve Waco for the good of our city, wherever they may be. Respectfully,

D. E. HIRSHFIELD.

Waco, Texas, February 6, 1913.

Indian Bill Approved.

Washington, Feb. 6.—With amendments appropriating \$307,000 for hospitals and \$125,000 for the suppression of the liquor and drug habit and many other increases of the house figures, the Indian appropriation bill was today approved by the senate committee. A long fight in conference is probable.

For a National Park.

Washington, Feb. 6.—A great national park in Colorado, to be known as the Rocky Mountain National park, is proposed in a bill introduced today in the house by Representative Rucker of Colorado. The measure would set aside 700 square miles of territory, embracing Long's Peak and other famous points of interest.

Kansas City's welfare board since its start in 1910 has provided free legal aid for 11,108 poor applicants.

HEAVY PAY ROLL KATT TERMINAL

THREE HUNDRED MEN ARE NOW EMPLOYED AT BELL MEAD.

TO INCREASE COAL CAPACITY

Eight Switch Engines Are at Work All the Time—New Sand House Finished.

With 300 men employed and a pay roll of approximately 30,000 a month, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Bellmead terminal at East Waco is already a potent factor in the development of Waco.

The terminal is only in its infancy. By February 1, 1914, the terminal will be completed, and according to the figures passed on by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas officials in a recent publication \$1,500,000 will be spent for improvements at Bellmead.

E. H. McElherin is the chief engineer in charge of all construction work. He has several section gangs at work in the yards and carpenters and machinists are completing unfinished work.

J. S. Bass, recently appointed master mechanic, has offices at the new terminal with a force of helpers. James Riley is in charge of the electrical work and J. Bemis is superintending the installation of pumps, air compressors, pipes and subsequent machinery.

When completed, according to the plans calling for one thirty-stall roundhouse and one of thirty-one stalls immediately adjoining with machine shops, repair sheds, water tanks, coal chute and other facilities, the new terminal will be a quarter of a mile square. The most modern and up-to-date machinery used anywhere will be installed.

Something of the importance of the terminal can be gained when it is stated that 200 tons of coal is used from the new 100 tons capacity coal chute located at the west end of the yards every 24 hours. An addition to the chute is under construction that will furnish a reserve supply of 100 tons of fuel.

Eight switch engines are used exclusively in connection with the construction work and they are moving day and night. A spur line a quarter of a mile in length connects the yards with the main line and it is the busiest piece of railroad track in Texas.

Another very essential improvement is a new sand house with a sixty-ton capacity. Considerable sand is being used in construction work and when it is not needed there it can be utilized in other construction work.

With the initiation of spring it is expected that fully 600 men will be given employment. This will double the pay roll. This does not include the trainmen who are running in and out of the Bellmead terminal.

The progress made at the terminal since dirt was broken last July is considered remarkable by railroad construction men who have had lots of experience in building terminals. The grading and leveling of road beds has progressed wonderfully; a fifteen-stall round house is completed with a network of twenty-five yard tracks surrounding it; a power plant and a coal chute is in operation; pipes and machinery and other facilities have been installed.

Yesterday In Congress.

IN THE SENATE

Convened at noon.
Senator Borah gave notice that he would ask consideration Friday of house bill to create department of labor.

James Brady of Idaho was sworn in to succeed Senator Perky.

Chairman Clapp announced campaign funds investigating committee would resume hearings Monday.

Republicans in caucus decided to continue the fight for confirmation of President Taft's nominations without discrimination, and forced an executive session for their consideration.

Indian affairs committee approved and will report within few days, Indian appropriation bill carrying \$1,800,000.

Adjournd at 4:30 p. m. until noon Friday.

IN THE HOUSE.

Convened at noon.
Disagreed to senate amendment to Lever agriculture extension bill and asked senate for conference.

Considered miscellaneous legislation. Interior Revenue Commission. Campbell informed treasury department expenditures committee that oleomargarine manufacturers had evaded taxes amounting to \$1,200,000.

Foreign affairs committee had hearing on Mexican indemnity claims.

Adjournd at 5:22 p. m. until 11 a. m. Friday.

NINETEEN PERISH IN WRECK
Eleven Passengers, a Priest and Seven Seamen Drown When Schooner Founders.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Feb. 6.—Nineteen persons, including eleven passengers, a Catholic priest and seven members of the crew, were drowned this afternoon when the steamer Granada was wrecked off Greytown, Nicaragua, according to advices received here this afternoon. There were but two survivors.

"Aunt Della" Visits "Will."
Washington, Feb. 6.—Miss Della Torrey of Milbury, Mass., "Aunt Della," who has supplied the white house with an occasional old-fashioned New England apple pie, while "Nephew Will" has been president, arrived at the executive mansion today for her last visit.

Railroad Official Dies.
Denver, Col., Feb. 6.—Joseph W. Gilluly, treasurer of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad company and an employee of that corporation since its organization in 1872, died here today of Bright's disease. Mr. Gilluly was born at Shrewsbury, N. J., in 1851.

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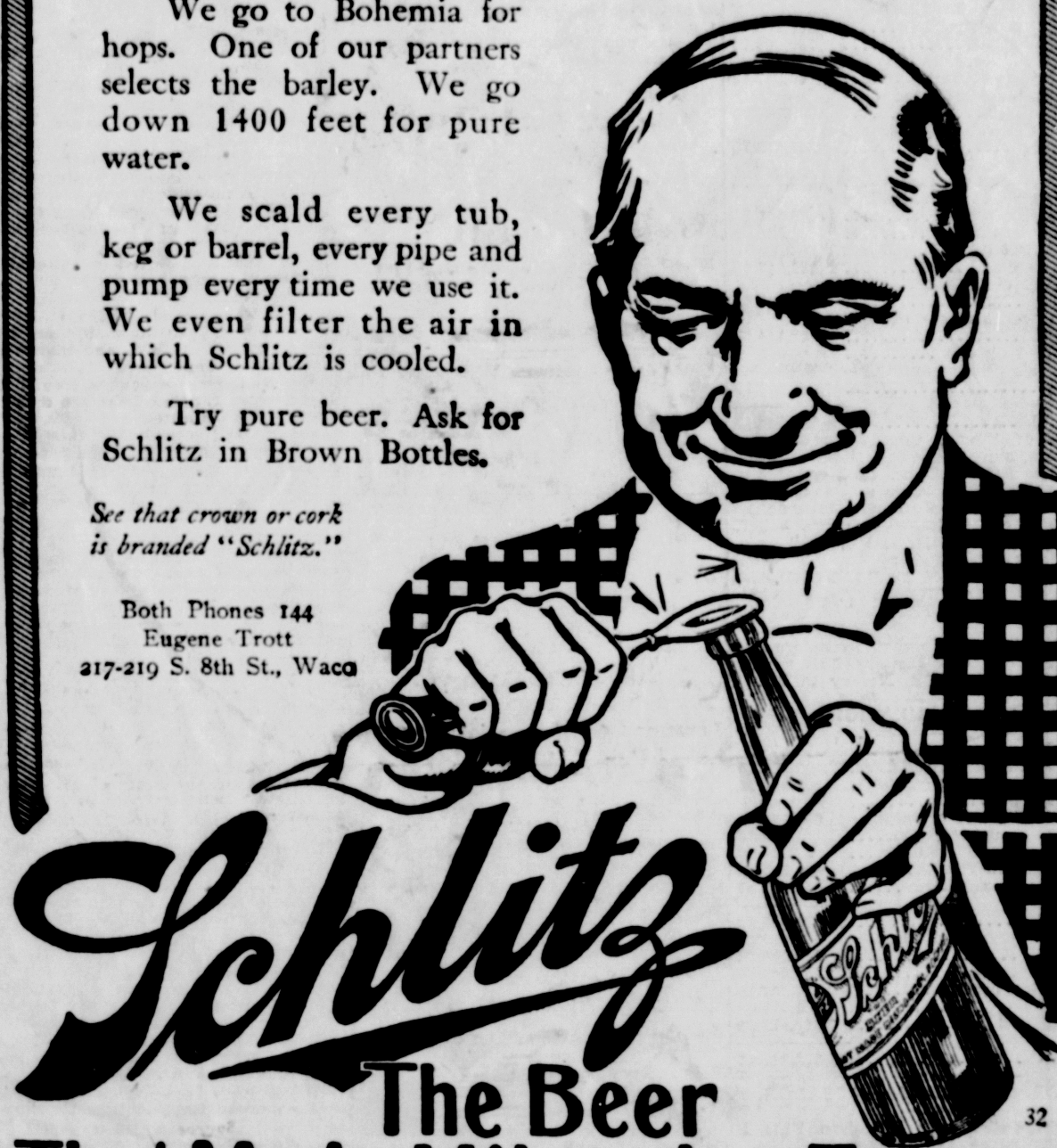
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Varsity Plays Here Tonight

Will Have a Game With Y. M. C. A. In Basket Ball—Big Crowd Expected.

The biggest crowd that has attended a basketball game in Waco this season is expected at the Young Men's Christian Association tonight to see the game between the team representing the University of Texas and the Young Men's Christian Association.

While Physical Director S. C. Pew is making no flourishing forecasts as to the outcome of the contest, the members of the local team expect to make it interesting for the bunch from Austin, and from the beginning to the end lively work is expected.

Schramm and Patterson, McVeigh and Shea and Edmonds will be in the line-up for the university. The line-up for the Y. M. C. A. will be Moore, Lindsey, Ruhmann and Moseley, with Smith, Boynton and Hunter as subs.

All the subs, however, will probably be used by Director Pew during the evening, they being well matched with the men who will be given the first try-outs on the floor.

The game will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Wolcott After Murphy.
Portland, Ore., Feb. 6.—Ad Wolcott former lightweight champion, who has been spending some time in Portland today he would accept Cofroth's offer to meet Tommy Murphy in a 20-round fight in San Francisco February 22 in place of Joe Mandot provided the promoter would guarantee him \$10,000 and expenses.

Wolcott also said he had received an offer from New Orleans to box Jack Britton or Joe Mandot in that city some time in March.

Offers Murphy a Bout.
Chicago, Feb. 6.—Larney Lichtenstein today telegraphed James Cofroth, San Francisco, that he would be glad to send Steve Ketchel against "Harlem Tommy" Murphy in the Western City, February 22, to take the place of Joe Mandot, the southern lightweight, who has been taken ill.

Ketchel's claims to recognition are based on his defeats of Patsy Drouillard, "Hal" Brown and Art Stewart. Ketchel is a challenger for the lightweight championship.

Experiments in Germany seem to have showed that dried potato vines have the same value for feeding stock as good meadow hay.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE

Two Games Last Night, Morrow Street Methodists and Central Presbyterians Winning.

Two lively games in the Sunday School Basketball league were played last night at the Morrow Street, Methodists and the Central Presbyterians defeating the First Presbyterians, the scores being 15 to 13, and 11 to 9, respectively.

The line-ups were as follows:
Morrow Street, Hunter, Sanger, McCarty, Hicks D. T. and Hicks R.; Austin Avenue, James N., James H., Weathers and Burnett, this team lacking one man.

Central, Moore, Montgomery, Hill, Cooke, Stanley and Parsons; Brooks, Hoffman, Smith, Hayne and Tate.

The league is developing fast material and the training being given the boys now by Director S. C. Pew bids fair to make them classy by the time they become aspirants for positions on the regular association bunch.

STOPS ALL BOXING MATCHES

Governor of Rhode Island Says Bouts Are a Disgrace.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 6.—Governor Pothier today, because a recent bout culminated in a fight between the referee and one of the seconds, said he had instructed his deputies to put a stop to boxing exhibitions, as they are a "disgrace to civilization." He added that these affairs "have attracted thugs, pickpockets and gamblers from all sections of New England."

Would Number Players.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 6.—Parke H. Davis, Princeton's representative on the football rules committee, will address the meeting of that body the adoption of a rule requiring members of football teams to wear numbers. Mr. Davis also will recommend that goal posts be removed from the field of play and set on the rear line of the zone behind the goal line.

Player Wins Fight.

Cincinnati, Feb. 6.—The National Baseball commission today upheld the contention of J. P. Frost, formerly of the Toledo club of the American association, that he is a free agent. Frost was released by Toledo to the New Orleans club of the Southern League, but the club failed to insert his name on the reserve list filed with Secretary Farrell.

FOUR PLAYERS HOLDING OUT

Stars of Detroit Ball Team Combine to Get Higher Salaries Coming Season.

Detroit, Feb. 6.—The signed contract of Catcher Rondon, a recruit, was received today by the Detroit American League baseball club. With Stanage still holding out for an increase in salary, according to information given out at the local baseball office, the Detroit club is still without a regular catcher signed up.

Cobb, Crawford and Dubuc, like Stanage, have not as yet come to terms with President Navin as to their 1913 stipend. Local papers have charged that the four players have agreed among themselves that they must meet the demands of the quartette before any will sign.

Mrs. Maria Padula is dead in Brooklyn, N. Y., at 104.

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If one of the above replies belong to you, please call at the business office of the News.

To Exchange—Real Estate.

WILL TRADE 700 acres Millam county, 45 acres near Waco, 1700 acres Limestone county, and lots of good trades. See our large list. Burleson, 124 N. Fourth.

RESULTS are sure to come if you advertise in the want columns of the Waco Morning News. Just phone 1132, and say "WANT AD" and then tell your wants to the Classified Man—he will do the rest.

TO EXCHANGE.

Will sell for \$10,000 cash or credit, a \$12,000 home on Austin street. Will exchange for auto as part pay, a splendid proposition on North Fourth street.

Will exchange at bargain prices, four splendid lots in East Waco. Will exchange and take auto as part pay, three well located provident Heights lots.

See us for good bargains in Waco. J. B. WOODY LAND & INVESTMENT COMPANY.

107% S. Fifth St. Waco, Texas.

FOR SALE—A new four-room house, east front; cement walks, electric lights, bath, toilet, stationary wash stand; one block from car line; must be seen to be appreciated; No. 1829 S. 3rd. We are exclusive agents. Don't miss seeing this. Price \$2,500.

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Masonic building. New phone 95; Old phone 135.

FOR SALE—A beautiful five-room modern bungalow, three blocks from Provident Heights car line. Located in the highest part of Northwest Waco, in line of fastest growth. A bargain in a brand new home for only \$3,000, on your own terms.

Two lots on Bosque Boulevard fronting Highland. Corner and lot next to it for only \$1,000. These lots are located near the Automobile Drive and will make a beautiful home site. 9 lots in East Waco close to ward school. Four corners. Must be sold at once and will make a special price of \$2,000 on all of them for cash.

65 feet on corner in very best part of North Waco. One block from car line. Good homes built all around this. Extra bargain at \$1,500.

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160 ACRES golf coast land for sale cheap. 18-H, care News.

THREE modern bungalows on Herling avenue, all modern conveniences; small cash payment down and balance on easy payments, like rent. T. Q. Garrett, Room 11 Provident Bldg. New phone 994.

\$450 PROFIT from \$2 investment; 50 square feet of ground will yield a living, 5 acres a fortune; how to do it. For full particulars write The Ark Palestine, Texas.

"No Matter What You want," See The Dunken Realty Co., 115% S. Fifth St.

FIVE CENTS an acre cash. Texas school land for sale by the state. You can buy good land at \$2 per acre; pay \$5 per acre cash and no more for 40 years, but 3 per cent interest; send 6c postage for further information. Investor Pub. Co., Desk L-23, San Antonio, Texas.

FOR SALE—Owner instructs me to sell at once a dandy well built home on North Thirtieth street, 4 rooms, lot 75x165 feet, price \$1500, terms \$500 cash. Now get busy and see me. Geo. M. Knebel, 706 Amicable Bldg. phones new 832, old 1185.

RESULTS are sure to come if you advertise in the want columns of the Waco Morning News. Just phone 1132, and say "WANT AD" and then tell your wants to the Classified Man—he will do the rest.

FOR SALE—High terraced lot, 50x178 S. 3rd, one block from car line. N. P., 257.

DEAN'S Addition lot 18, block 17; bargain at \$300. Ring 1922.

For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—A high-class two-story home on Columbus St., close in, south front, without doubt one of the finest interior finished houses in the city. Owner desires to sell at once. The price is right. Geo. M. Knebel, 706 Amicable Bldg. Phones, New 832, Old 1185.

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FOR SALE—Several good business properties, at prices to make a purchaser a good profit; come in and talk it over. J. M. Millstead, 404 Amicable.

FOR SALE—A new two-story brick business house 25x165 feet; this is a bargain; in the heart of the city; price \$12,500. Geo. M. Knebel, 706 Amicable Bldg.

FOR SALE—We have a client who has a retail business for sale, on easy terms which netted him \$5,000 clear profit last year. Wants to sell as he is going in the wholesale business exclusively. See us for further details. Marshall, Nebbett & Zibinla.

FOR SALE—A nice little house of 4 rooms and bath, has front and back porch, electric lights, gas; in fact a good little home at \$1,500; might take a good lot in north part of city on this. Call us about this. McDonald-Penland Co., 614 Amicable.

FOR SALE—Seven south front lots on Washington St. They are right in the heart of the city. Price for all \$3,000. Geo. M. Knebel, 706 Amicable Bldg.

FOR SALE—72-acre tract on interurban, 4 miles from city hall, \$200 per acre. Investigate price on other interurban property, and you will find this is a bargain. Marshall, Nebbett & Zibinla.

TWIN BROTHERS COMPANY, both phones 354, 1801 Amicable building, Waco, Texas, offers for sale or trade in values, 116 acre farm, 80 acres in cultivation, one mile west of Highland Place, Waco; ideal for poultry, hogs, stock, etc. 70x165 feet with two-story frame residence, 1719 Clay street, Cotton Palace Heights, Waco. 50x165 feet lot, 1721 Clay street, Cotton Palace Heights, Waco. Property in and near Waco constantly rising in value. Investigation warranted. Stocks, bonds, realty bought, sold, exchanged.

FOR SALE—By the owner, 5-room cottage, east front, good neighborhood. No. 716 N. 14th St.

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FOR SALE—By owner, two beautiful lots on 13th and Bosque. Will trade for lots on N. 5th. See owner, J. A. Maxey, 1166 either phone.

FOR SALE—A lovely home place of five rooms, with every convenience; lot 50x165 feet; nice orchard, etc.; car line in north part; room for another house; this is a real bargain; price \$2,500; terms \$1,150 cash, balance one and two years. See me at once before you find it sold. Geo. M. Knebel, 706 Amicable Bldg. Phones, New 832, Old 1185.

FOR SALE—Lovely high terraced corner; two full lots with two first-class houses, room for another house; this property is very close in, north part, first-class section; I say it is a bargain, so will you when you see it; price only \$4,500; terms easy; now see me. Geo. M. Knebel, 706 Amicable Bldg. Phones, New 832, Old 1185.

FOR SALE—Good store and dwelling, situated on S. 13th and Bosque, at getting off place of the car line; \$1,100 cash, balance \$100 every six months at 7 per cent. Apply "E. C." care of News.

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SALE OR TRADE—\$2,000 equity in well built, 5-room cottage, close in, with a good 2-story brick building on it. Good terms for cash. Box 935.

FOR SALE—65 feet on Washington St., the best business proposition in the city, for quick sale \$12,000; 25 feet on Bridge St., close to the public square, with a good 2-story brick building on it, a bargain, \$10,500. Edw. S. Klein & Co., 111 S. 5th. Old phone 357. New phone 364.

NEW 4-room bungalow and bath on Farwell Heights, or further out; easy payments. T. Q. Garrett, 2-4-11

FOR SALE—We have business property which will pay purchaser 8 per cent on investment. Price remains at this figure one week only. Marshall, Nebbett & Zibinla.

FOR SALE—10 lots, each 50x165 feet, close to Sanger Ave. car line, \$8,000. Corner lot, 100x165 feet, on Washington St., for quick sale \$3,000; easy terms; this is a lovely spot for a home. Two south front lots on Provident Heights, \$1,200 for both. Corner three lots, north part, \$1,250 for all. Edw. S. Klein & Co., 111 S. 5th St. New phone 364. Old phone 357.

J. R. SMITH wants your cabinet work, upholstering and furniture repairing. Factory, 912 Proctor St. Old phone 869.

FOR SALE—A nice 5-room house on N. 13th St., close to car line, with all conveniences, \$2,500. Three new bungalows, each 5-room, hall, electric lights, cement walk; corner Taylor and Pleasant. A nice 4-room house close to Taylor. \$1,600; \$250 cash, balance like rent. Edw. S. Klein & Co., 111 S. 5th St. New phone 364. Old phone 357.

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For sale, on N. 13th St., a 6-room house, nearly new, 50x165 feet of ground, all city conveniences, in one block of car line; must sell this week for \$3,150. J. A. Craven, 704 Amicable Bldg.

For sale, \$2,000 buys a house on Herling Ave., fronting north, 15th St., lot 50x165, five large rooms, nicely finished inside, both city and artesian water; might take some trade. Craven Realty Co., 704 Amicable Bldg.

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For sale, \$2,500, a nice house on Franklin St., rented for \$30 per month; this is a quick seller; owner wants to sell. Craven Realty Company, 704 Amicable Bldg.

For sale, \$2,400, on Proctor St., one block of Herling, five rooms, all city conveniences; full size lot and out buildings; this is a good buy. Craven Realty Company, 704 Amicable Bldg.

For sale, \$1,450, house four rooms, south front, two lots, near car line, on College Heights; this is a bargain and good terms. Craven Realty Company, 704 Amicable Bldg.

For sale, \$1,000; trackage, two lots near 15th and Jackson, 15x165 feet, each has two houses on it; if this isn't a bargain there are none in Waco. Craven Realty Company, 704 Amicable Bldg.

For exchange, 4-room house, south front, new, has water and electric lights, on corner of 13th and Bosque, \$1,100 and will take vacant lot near T. C. U. Craven Realty Company, 704 Amicable Bldg.

For sale, \$2,500 buys two lots and half on N. 5th St., on corner; when this street is paved, property will be cheap at \$2,500; this is the best bargain on N. 5th St. Craven Realty Company, 704 Amicable Bldg.

For sale, \$3,750, a 6-room house located near Brook Ave. school; has front porch, back porch, lot 75x165, nice orchard, shade trees; is a corner and has all city conveniences; might take a vacant lot as part pay. Craven Realty Company, 704 Amicable Bldg.

For sale, four lots on 15th and Lyle streets, one block north of Herling Ave.; lots facing south, houses going up all around it; I can sell these lots this week for \$650 each; nothing can be bought in \$150 of this price in the locality; this will be sold this week. Craven Realty Company, 704 Amicable Bldg.

For sale by owner, three lots on corner of 28th and Gorman, being the highest point in the West End addition; make me an offer. J. A. Craven, 704 Amicable Bldg.

Home Builder—I can solve that problem of getting you a nice little home, which, by the way, you should get started before spring so that you can get your trees, grass and flowers started and not lose another year. I have the best building proposition, and on my plan any one that half way tries can buy and pay for and make money on the investment in the meantime. Let me show you some beautiful little homes I now have under construction. Craven Realty Company, 704 Amicable Bldg.

Why not own a home of your own, when you only put up one-tenth and we put up all the rest and give you monthly payments on the balance? You make your own plan, and we will let you and watch the house build. Come talk this matter over with us. Craven Realty Company, 704 Amicable Bldg.

FOR SALE—Best improved small ranch in Texas; \$2,000 acres fenced with 5-foot net fence; 20 per cent tillable; a bargain. E. E. Kirkpatrick, Brownwood, Texas.

TEN-DAY BARGAINS. 50 acres in half mile of the new Katy shops, can be subdivided in five-acre blocks and sold for \$250 per acre; we can sell this now for \$150 per acre.

Finest building site on S. 5th St. East front, 100 feet, \$3,500.

Five-room house on N. 19th in the 900 block; this is a snap.

Two 4-room houses close in on the South Side, \$1,000 and \$1,250; \$100 down and \$125 per month.

Highly improved farm of 120 acres, 11 miles northeast of Fort Worth; will trade this for Waco property.

Three lots on N. 12th St., \$900 each; better look at these; close in lots are getting scarce and advancing every day.

DUNKEN REALTY CO., 115% S. 5th St.

FOR TRADE—Equity in well located West End and Ginochio lots to trade in as part payment on well located \$2,500 or \$3,000 cottage. J. M. Millstead, 404 Amicable.

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Wanted—Miscellaneous

MY SERVICES are available to sit up with and wait on a sick male person, night and day. Address "D." Morning News Office.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping; also extra bed room, 5 to 8 minutes from town. Box 637.

MISS MINNIE OWEN, Public Stenographer, 903 Amicable building; 5 years experience.

WANTED—Second-hand safe; medium size and good condition; must be a bargain. Address "A B C," News.

SEE SMITH about screens. Old phone 869.

WANTED—House from 9 to 15 rooms, near Waverly hotel preferred. Address Peter Kidd, care Waverly Hotel.

WANTED—Gentle family horse for feed during the winter. Special care and treatment assured. A. L. Jones, 504 Austin St.

WANTED—A good gentle family horse and buggy this winter for its feed. Will take the best of care. Address Horse, care of the Waco Morning News.

WANTED—You to give us a chance to figure with you on that lumber bill. Brazelton, Pryor & Co.

FIELD'S FAMOUS \$10.00 SUITS.

MEBANE Improved Triumph Cotton Seed—1250 pounds seed cotton; 5000 pounds lint, best grade \$1.50 per bush. Freight prepaid. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. T. A. Smith & Co., Lockhart, Texas.

McGEE TOMATO—1250 bushels per acre, on corner of 13th and Bosque. Send your address for full particulars. M. C. McGee, San Marcos, Texas.

PECAN TREES topworked to paper shells; buds and watermelon seed of best varieties. H. A. Halbert, old man, Tex.

WE WANT you to beautify your home; get your trees, roses and shrubbery from

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FOR SALE—Extra large 2-year-old roses, bearing age; peach, plum and pear trees; very fine stock of evergreens, hedge plants and flowering shrubs. Thompson Nursery, next to Masonic Temple, Franklin St.

LARGE 4-year-old pear trees. Bearing age peach and plum. Falkner Lonestar perennials. Mexican tuberose bulbs. Hedge plants and evergreens. Fine stock of shade trees and the largest and finest stock of roses ever handled in Waco. Call and see us.

THOMPSON NURSERY, New Phone 381.

FIELD'S FAMOUS \$10.00 SUITS.

SAY—Where did you get that new auto—yes, and that new buggy? I had them repaired and painted at Pat Hopkins' shop on South Eighth St. of course—the place to get a first-class job. Both phones 871.

FOR SALE—Five passenger, 40-hp. automobile in good condition, with extra equipment. M. Palmer. Both phones.

BARGAINS IN AUTOS. One 7-passenger 50-hp. Glide, good condition; one Brush runabout; one Maxwell runabout; one 4-passenger Overland.

F. O. ARNOLD, 706 Austin Ave. Old Phone 359. New Phone 301.

Typewriters and Supplies. WE CARRY parts for all makes of typewriters. Waco Typewriter Exchange, 107 1-1/2 South 5th street.

WE ARE the typewriter's doctor! Waco Typewriter Exchange, 107 1-1/2 South 5th street.

Shoe Repairing. METROPOLE SHOE SHOP—Old shoes made new. We have the largest shoe repairing machine in Texas. Our first class repair is unsurpassed. A good supply of shoes for sale. Joe Todaro, 319 Franklin.

Patents. PATENTS—The best place in the southwest for manufacturing patent machinery, novelties, models, patterns and dies. Russell Machine Company, Dallas.

Old Coins Wanted. \$7.75 paid for Quarters and Half-Dollars dated 1855, without arrows. We pay cash premiums on hundreds of other coins. Keep all money dated before 1895 and send ten cents at once for New Illustrated Coin Value Book. Get posted—it may mean your fortune. Clarke & Co., Box 27, Le Roy, N. Y.

A News Want Ad may bring the opportunity you are looking for.

For Rent—Houses or Flats

WANTED—By the first of January, to rent five or six room house, close in. North Side preferred, on South Fifth street; must be in walking distance of town. Address "House," care of the Waco Morning News.

THREE-ROOM, mission interior finish, best built 3-room house in Waco; warm in winter, cool in summer; only \$9, white families only. Wenz, 1100 South Ninth street.

For Rent—Rooms. FOR RENT—One furnished room for two gentlemen who will be willing to sleep together. 222 Day St.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished. 621 Maryland Ave.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 909 North 10th St.

FOR RENT—Large upstairs room; hot bath; reference. 325 N. 11th. Old phone 1419.

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent. 511 S. Eighth, new phone 1191.

FOR RENT—3 rooms, modern apartment. Frade Apartments, 502 North Tenth St. New phone 648; old phone 1601.

FURNISHED or unfurnished large upstairs room for rent. 403 Washington St.

FOR RENT—February 1st a newly furnished southeast front room, upstairs, with all modern conveniences. Old phone 1221, 917 Austin.

FOR RENT—One front furnished bedroom at 506 Jefferson. New phone 2225.

FOR RENT—To gentleman only, a small bedroom; southeast exposure. Old phone 1221.

FOR RENT—First floor office space. Apply at No. 414 Franklin St.

WANTED—One or two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for bachelor apartment, upstairs, in downtown section. Box 119, City.

FOR RENT, to gentleman—Comfortable large room, southern exposure, adjoining bath and close to car line. References required. 1602 Washington St., new phone 2557.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, one adjoining others, convenient to bath; board with room; convenient to business district. 1223 Columbus St. Old phone 1571.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room, 812 Washington.

FOR RENT—Front room, bath attached. New phone 2460. North 5th.

NICEY furnished rooms with board. Best accommodations in the city for the money, \$4 per week, and only 2 blocks from Austin avenue. 519 Jefferson St. New phone 1744X.

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MONEY loaned on farms and ranches at 8 per cent on long time. N. D. Andrews & Co., 810 Amicable, representing H. P. Drought & Co., San Antonio, Texas.

FARM LOANS on long time; vendors lien notes purchased and extended. Prompt action. The Bankers' Trust company, 303 Amicable Bldg.

FARM and city loans promptly handled at lowest rates. Vendor's lien notes bought or extended. J. M. Millstead, agent, room 301 Amicable building.

WE LOAN money to people regularly employed or on household goods, live stock and diamonds; easy weekly or monthly payments. Ring New phone 1825 or call 306 Amicable Bldg. Williams Loan Co.

Live Stock and Vehicles. FOR THEIR BOARD—We have a few first class horses and rigs for light driving that we will let out for the next few months for their board to responsible parties. Old Jackson Livery Stable, 813-815 Franklin St. Both phones 23.

Medical. FREE ASTHMA RELIEF—Send no money. Simply give name and address. Will send absolutely free generous samples of Gouaux's Asthma Remedies to prove that they will instantly relieve any case of Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, etc. Write today to Estate F. Gouaux, Houma, La.

CANCERS, Tumors, Wens, Ulcers, Piles, Fistulas; special treatment without knife, without pain; investigate. Box 244, Troupe, Texas.

Contracting. CONTRACTOR wants to do carpenter work and take milk cow for pay. Call New phone 2156-Y after 6:30 a. m.

Help Wanted—Male.

WANTED—For the largest concern of its kind in the south, two first-class salesmen on straight salary of \$18 per week and expenses. If you mean business phone 2364, call for H. C. Vinson.

SALESMAN WANTED—Regular or side-line, to sell peanut vending machines; 25 pounds salted peanuts free to each merchant; state line you are new selling. Address Box 351, Austin, Texas.

YOUNG men and women wanted to qualify for telegraph service; great demand for operators; situation sure; expenses low. Dallas Telegraph Co., 1510, Dallas, Tex.

WANTED—Demonstrators for Solar Gas burner in every town in United States; \$100 to \$200 a week made. Address Solar Gas Burner Co., room 9, Dooley Bldg., Houston, Tex.

WANTED—Sixteen good men, if a position that pays from \$8 to \$15 per day appeals to you. Call 9 to 12 a. m. to 5 p. m., room 38, Natatorium Hotel.

TEN MEN who can furnish reference and \$500 bond to organize lodges Benevolent Order Beavers in towns of Louisiana and Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana; fine contract and five years' work for the right men. Address State Organizer, Box 412, Austin, Texas.

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Special Notices.

FOR ALL KINDS of roof painting and repairing, call new phone 2019; prices reasonable and work guaranteed. 16

I HEREBY notify my friends that I am now with the Waco Realty Co., at No. 1302 Amicable, and will be glad to handle any of your real estate business. Prompt attention given to all listings. L. G. Stewart. 2-8

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Five good show cases; will sell cheap for cash. Apply 522 N. 4th St., or ring Old phone 1330. 2-7-tf

FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter, in good condition; a great bargain. Peck, care News. 2-7-tf

WE have some buyers who have money to invest in a good piece of suburban property suitable for an addition. It must be well located—an addition for homes, not air castles. See us at 308 Amicable Bldg. E. E. Fitzhugh & Co. 2-12

WE have some buyers for business property on Austin or Franklin street, also on 4th, 5th and 6th, from Mary to Washington, and on Washington from 8th to 4th. E. E. Fitzhugh & Co. 2-12

WE have a few choice residence lots on North 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th streets, also on Provident Heights, Farwell Heights, West End, Washington, Columbus and Austin streets. Desirable building lots are being taken very fast. You might not find just what you want if you delay. See E. E. Fitzhugh & Co., 308 Amicable Building. 2-12

WE have a number of nice bungalows, cottages and some very stately residences on the leading streets of the city, and also very many cheaper homes, many on easy terms. See us if you want a home, 308 Amicable, E. E. Fitzhugh & Co. 2-12

WILL buy some residence property that needs repairing; must be cheap; give price, terms and location first letter. Box 1283, Waco, Tex. 2-10

FOR SALE—Cheap; beautiful davenport; never been used. Ring Old phone 2024. 2-11

GROCERIES at wholesale prices to consumers. Standard Grocer Co., P. O. Box 485, Waco. 2-10

STOCK of bankrupt company second-hand pipe and casing, 3-4 to 12 inch, in first-class condition, at bargain prices. Texas Supply Co., Beaumont, Texas. 3-1

FOR SALE—At will trade for real estate, one 7-passenger Stoddard automobile. Inquire Austin Avenue Garage. 1-29-tf

FOR SALE—Good pair bay horses; cheap for cash; can be seen at Smith's Wagon Yard, 116 Washington St. 1-24-tf

FOR SALE—Columbus phaeton, in good condition; cheap. Ring 1939 New phone. R. Sternkorf. 1-27

DIRT FOR SALE—Apply at Eighth and Clay, or call both phones 2379. 2-18

FOR SALE—Some extra office furniture, desk, chairs and table. See same at 44 Franklin Bldg. or phone 1585. 1-1

BAND INSTRUMENTS—All standard makes, new, at less than wholesale price. Second-hand and shopworn at bargain prices. Charles Parker, director Baylor Band, Baylor University, new phone 330 or 1425 S. Fifth. 1-1

FOR SALE—First-class household furniture, reasonable, also good buggy. Mrs. Reed, 29th and Washington. 1-1

FOR SALE—At a bargain, an almost new Underwood typewriter, been used but a short time. First-class condition. If you are interested, address or call "Stewart," care News. 1-1

SEE SMITH about upholstering. Old phone 869. 2-7

FOR SALE—A brand new roller-top desk, with revolving chair, been used used but 30 days; if sold within next week will go at a sacrifice. Address "M," care News. 1-1

SODA FOUNTAINS—We have made up ready for prompt shipment 6, 8, 10 and 12, 16, 18, 20-foot latest iceless pump system outfit, new and slightly used, at a big saving in price. Get our special spring catalog terms, say monthly payments. The Grooman Co., Dallas, Tex. 1-1

CITY MAPS for sale by W. H. Jones, 606 Amicable Bldg. 1-1

FOR SALE—A practically new Hopkins & Allen, double-barreled, hammer shotgun with new leather case. Sold immediately; this will be snappy bargain. If interested, address "L. G. S.," care of News. 1-1

LARGEST sand and gravel plant in Texas. Capacity 40 to 50 cars per day. Let the quality you get; sand washed and screened sand and gravel. Consumer's Sand & Gravel Co., Box 363 Waco, Texas. 1-1

I HAVE a new Edison phonograph with six dozen records and beautiful flower designed horn, that I wish to sell on account of traveling around so much. Address "M," care News. If interested. 1-1

FOR SALE—Two brand new Oliver machines, to be given away at very low price, if the buyer will act at once. Better investigate. Address "M," care News. 1-1

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—Nice, clean newspapers, suitable to put under matting or carpets, or for papering walls or to start fire. Price 15c a hundred. News Office. 1-1

FOR SALE—Clothing business with a big established trade; big money to be made. Address P. O. Box 197, Waco. 1-1

Educational.

ATTEND TONY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE. NONE BETTER. OPEN ALL YEAR. ALSO TEACH BY MAIL. 1-1

SUCCESS SHORTHAND, best in the world, at Hill's Business College. Easy terms. 1-1

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Business Chances.

AN opportunity for a young man of energy and ability, who has twenty-five hundred to three thousand dollars and wants to start in a profitable business. Address Mistrout Bros. & Co., Galveston, Tex. 2-8

SEE PAYNE & ETCHISON for any kind of real estate. 405 Amicable, phone 1155. 1-28

FOR SALE—Greatest bargain ever offered. A money making proposition. First-class pool parlor, located in best part of city. Guarantee a good business. Long lease and cheap rent. Come or write at once if you want a bargain. Vincent Nicolsa, 315 Austin St. 2-10

SEE SMITH about cabinet work. Old phone 869. 2-7

REWARD—For the arrest and conviction of any party or parties stealing anything of value from cars belonging to members, the Waco Automobile club will pay \$25.00 reward. J. W. Hale, President, Roy E. Lane, Secretary. 12-5

R. E. D. ELECTRIC CO. wants your work. Satisfaction guaranteed. New phone 322. 130 Franklin St. 1-1

J. H. CAMERON & CO., plumbers—who want your repair work. 720 Franklin, new phone 922. 1-1

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Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

LOST—A gold chain with cross. Finder phone 1348 Old and receive reward. 2-9

LOST—Two cows, one brown and one Texas, reward for any information. New Phone 714. 2-7

FOUND—One white mule; taken up at 1917 Clay street February 1. Owner may recover by applying on premises and identifying. 2-10

LOST—Money sack containing \$20.00 in currency and silver. Return to J. Sisk, collector of Brazos Valley Tel. & Tel. Co., and receive reward. 2-6

LOST—Man's beaver hat. Finder return to 361 Amicable building for reward. E. B. Power. 2-7

LOST—A lap-robe between Freeman's store and S. 11th St. and Austin St. Finder please at Palace Meat Market and receive reward. 2-7

Poultry and Eggs.

RHODE ISLAND REDS—Cotton Palace winners; eggs \$1.50 and \$3 per 15. A few nice cockerels \$1.50 and up. W. S. Morrow, new phone 567. 2-14

BUFF ORPINGTON eggs for hatching, \$1.50 for 15; English Pencilled Indian Runner duck eggs, \$1 for 13. Mrs. E. C. Buskirk, Stowell, Texas. 2-23

FOR SALE—The Orpingtons. I can offer stock and eggs at reduced price. W. C. Gilmore, old phone 1581. 1-1

RHODE Island Reds' eggs, from select pen, \$1.50 per 15; others, \$1.00. Inland eggs, \$1 per 100. W. A. Wilkerson, new phone 27, Robinson exchange. 2-7

Fire Insurance.

BARRED ROCKS—Thoroughbred select eggs, from choice stock; dollar for 15. S. B. Jacobs, Mesquite Tex. 2-22

We have the exclusive agency for two of the largest, oldest and strongest stock fire insurance companies in the world, The Philadelphia Underwriters' Agency, assets over \$25,000,000, and North Deutsche Insurance Company of Hamburg, Germany, of equal strength. Through promptness in dispatch of business, fair and liberal treatment of customers and reliability of indemnity offered our service to property owners in nearly perfect and stands as the "Weathered Agency" trademark. Remember us with a share of your business, for which we promise prompt attention and the service which cannot fail of your satisfaction. New phone 75; old phone 24. CHAS. A. WEATHERED & CO. 2-18

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!—Insurance in the best companies. Losses paid promptly. T. B. Dockery & Co., 107 South 4th St. Both phones 705. We buy vendor lien notes and loan money. 11-9

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Furniture.

WANTED—To buy all kinds of 2nd hand furniture and stoves. C. J. Surginer, 112 N. 3rd. N. P. 2624. 1-2-14

WANTED—To buy 100 refrigerators and ice boxes; also all kinds of second-hand furniture and stoves. Fields Furniture Co., 210 South Third St. New Phone 605. 1-1

PUNISHMENT FOR SPEEDERS. Chicago Judge Demands Promise From Speeders to Let Autos Alone. 1-1

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Municipal Judge Fry hit upon a new plan to cure the speeding habits among automobilists yesterday when he exacted a pledge from Leslie L. Voightman, son of a wealthy manufacturer, who has been fined frequently in his court, to refrain from having anything to do with a motor vehicle within the city limits for one year.

In addition the defendant was assessed a fine of \$100, which was paid by his father, making the sixth time the latter has contributed this amount to the city for the same cause.

Homesteaders in One Week. Mercedes, Feb. 6.—According to a report issued by the real estate dealers here there were twelve hundred homesteaders in this section during last week. Four trainloads arrived over the Frisco in a single day. The prospectors came from Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and some from Minnesota. Over 500 acres of land were purchased, the price ranging from \$175 to \$225 per acre.

COTTON IS ACTIVE WHEAT GOES HIGHER STOCK MARKET QUIET

REPORTS OF BETTER SPOT DEMAND HAVE HELPING EFFECT ON PRICES.

Covering By Shorts and Light Offerings Are Factors in Keeping Prices on Advance.

New York, Feb. 6.—The cotton market was rather more active today and ruled generally steady to firm on reports of a better spot demand, with the close firm at a net advance of from 11 to 15 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 5 to 8 points, with active months selling 9 to 12 points net higher right after the call on covering and scattered buying, which appeared to be inspired by the continued steadiness of Liverpool and over-night reports of a steadier spot situation in the eastern belt.

Realizing by recent buyers the advance and caused reactions of 3 to 4 points from the spot demand in the middle of the morning, but offerings were light enough to be absorbed without any actual weakness and the market showed renewed steadiness during the afternoon on continued support from the spot demand covering of shorts. This demand became increasingly active in the late trading with the market making new high prices for the day just before the close. The advance in Liverpool was attributed to an increased spot demand and more optimistic reports as to the situation in the Balkans. Houses with foreign connections did not appear to be active in the local market, but the continent was a buyer in Liverpool. A good part of the early trading here was switching from March to May on the part of various spot interests. March fully maintained its premium, however, and comments as to the action of the revision committee in leaving spot differences unchanged suggested that prevailing low grade penalties were satisfactory to contract holders. Local spot brokers report a slightly better demand from both New England and southern mills, and bullish advices from dry goods district were probably a factor on the day's advance.

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FUTURES.

New York, Feb. 6.—Cotton futures closed firm:

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January	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.55
February	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.55
March	12.26	12.46	12.26	12.45
April	12.26	12.46	12.26	12.25
May	12.17	12.26	12.18	12.25
June	12.11	12.19	12.09	12.13
July	12.11	12.19	12.09	12.17
August	11.97	12.00	11.96	12.00
September	11.59	11.69	11.58	11.64
October	11.54	11.59	11.52	11.58
December	11.55	11.55	11.54	11.59

New Orleans, Feb. 6.—Cotton futures closed steady at a net advance of 10 to 14 points.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
February	12.23	12.43	12.23	12.42
March	12.23	12.43	12.23	12.40
April	12.23	12.43	12.23	12.40
May	12.23	12.43	12.23	12.40
June	12.23	12.43	12.23	12.40
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Liverpool, Feb. 6.—Futures opened quiet and closed quiet and steady:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
February	6.45	6.45	6.45	6.45
March	6.45	6.45	6.45	6.45
April	6.45	6.45	6.45	6.45
May	6.45	6.45	6.45	6.45
June	6.45	6.45	6.45	6.45
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SHORTS FORCED TO COVER ON BUYING ORDERS FROM COMMISSION HOUSES.

Entire Grain List Shows Decided Advance—Failure of Rain in India Helps Boost Prices.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Short sellers of wheat were running to cover in the last hour today, defeated by a steady fire of commission house orders on the bull side. Purchasing was based to a considerable degree on unexpected strength in foreign markets. Closing in futures showed an advance of 10 to 15 points. "Cont" was up with a gain of 1/2 to 3/4 c; oats at a rise of 1/2 c and provisions dearer by 1/2 to 1 1/2 c.

Wheat traders generally ascribed the surprising firmness of cable quotations to failure of rains predicted at United Provinces, India, where the crops have recently been reported as withering away. Bears, however, did not seem much impressed with this reason for an advance, for with dispatches from Russia telling of lack of snow in the fall-sown fields, general favorable conditions for the plant in the United States were argued to be more than offset. When the absorption of pit offers reached beyond midday, however, sentiment in wheat veered at once. A buying flurry ensued and the possibility of a crop scare on this side of the Atlantic served as a decided impetus. There was fear also that big concentrated interests here had obtained control of the May options. No signs of a reaction were in sight as the final bell struck.

Corn, though easy at first on account of rain in Argentina, bulled later owing to free buying on the part of large owners. There was also noted a purchasing movement in corn by provision houses. Oats rose with corn and in consequence of primary receipts being lighter than receipts. There was active trade in provisions.

Hogs appeared to be scarce and lard especially was in short demand. Cash wheat, No. 2 red 11 1/2c, No. 2 hard 12 1/2c, No. 1 northern 12 1/2c, No. 2 spring 12 1/2c, velvet chaff 12 1/2c, durum 12 1/2c. Corn, No. 2 50c, No. 2 yellow 51c, No. 2 white 52c, standard 34c 3/4c.

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New Orleans

RATES TO TEXAS TO BE DISCUSSED

DILLARD GOES TO THE HEARING LOADED WITH HISTORY OF CHARGES.

THIS STATE PAYS FREIGHT

No Reason for Some Increases Which Are Made—Higher Now Than Ever.

J. C. Dillard, secretary and traffic manager of the Waco Freight Bureau, will likely leave for Washington Sunday to give testimony before the lower house committee that is investigating foreign and seaport steamship rates and tariff schedules. He was requested several weeks ago by J. W. Alexander, chairman of the general committee, to give evidence.

Although no definite date has been named when the Texas representatives may have a hearing before the committee it is very likely that the evidence will be considered February 14 and 15.

Besides Mr. Dillard of Waco, Galveston and Beaumont will each send a commercial representative to the national capital.

Perhaps the more pertinent points emphasized by the Texas commercial representatives will be the steepening of port to port rate increase effective December 16 by the Morgan and Mallory steamship lines, affecting virtually every article and commodity shipped from the Atlantic coast region to Texas, and the excessive cost of shipping the 1912 cotton crop from Texas ports.

This investigation will naturally include some of the history of both rail and coastwise rates to Texas and a comparison of the two. An endeavor may be made to show that the railroads and the steamship lines have some kind of an agreement to maintain rates that will not give the Texas shippers a chance to take advantage of either rail or coastwise service.

It is freely stated that a physical division of the traffic of the United States exists and is occasioned by an interstate rate adjustment. This contention is based on the fact that the United States is divided into sections, in which certain rates prevail. For instance, it is a fact that an imaginary line runs from Buffalo to Pittsburgh and south on a parallel line with the Atlantic coast. All territory east is governed on a rate basis with Texas points based on the port to port rates with the added rail charge from Texas ports to Texas common points. There is no through rail rate.

For instance, the rate schedules give no through freight rate from Texas to New York, but base the rate on the port to port rate.

The territory west of the imaginary line is governed by a standard differential rate basis from St. Louis to common points, and it is claimed that a constant and fixed proportionate relationship exists between the Atlantic seaboard to Texas rates on the one hand and the St. Louis and so-called "defined territories" to Texas rates on the other hand.

It may be a singular coincidence, but for the past number of years the two rate schedules have changed almost simultaneously, that is when one rate was lowered or raised the other rate has been changed accordingly, maintaining all the time almost the same difference on all classes of freight.

The theory is also advanced that railroads serving the Atlantic and Gulf ports and territory adjacent thereto have refused to interchange traffic and have established agreed divisions and percentage bases through joint rates and routes to eliminate independent coastwise steamship lines; also that certain steamship lines have heretofore sought to stifle the competition of such independent companies that have engaged in coastwise traffic in the last twenty years.

The stiffening competition between steamship companies recalls the existence and disaster that befell the old Lone Star Steamship company, which was doing coastwise business between New York and Texas ports before the Spanish-American war. To be exact, the first sailing was made July 4, 1897, and the last about May 1, 1898. Two of the boats owned by this company were sold to the government and the other two were chartered.

About this time the big steamship companies doing business at Gulf ports forced the rate to the lowest figure in the history of coastwise traffic. Only 2 cents a hundred was charged and often the big companies paid the wharfage charge at Galveston and other Texas ports, which was 2½ cents a hundred. At the close of the war the two steamships chartered by the government were returned to the company, but the low rates of other companies soon put the corporation out of business and the rates soon began to increase until they are higher on the big steamship lines today than ever before.

A decision by the circuit court of New Orleans said that railroads could refuse to take freight. This decision was afterwards reversed, but while it was in effect it helped to put the Lone Star company to a great disadvantage.

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WANTED—Three or four furnished rooms for light housekeeping by couple with girl 5 years old; state full particulars and price. J. H. Nicholson, 1614 Amicable Bldg. 1-7

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GETS A SCHOLARSHIP

PRESIDENT BROOKS OF BAYLOR HAS ANOTHER AT BROWN UNIVERSITY.

To Be Awarded By the Baylor Faculty Returns From His Trip In East.

After securing a scholarship at Brown University, to be awarded by the faculty of Baylor, Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University, has returned home, unable to fill his engagement to speak to the Southern Baptist Laymen's conference at Chattanooga, Tenn., where he was booked for an address yesterday, because of the illness of Mrs. Brooks.

Following his recent visit to Nashville, where he conferred with the representatives of a number of the leading Southern Baptist colleges, he spent a day or two in Washington and then went to New York City, where he addressed the New York Peace society last Thursday night, speaking on the program with Andrew Carnegie, president of the society; John Barrett, president of the Pan-American Union; Woodson Johnson, editor of the Century Magazine, and other men of national repute. Dr. Brooks represented the Texas Peace society, of which he is the president.

Saturday of last week he attended a luncheon promoted by Dr. Samuel Train Dutton, professor of education in Columbia University and lecturer in the Baylor summer school last year, in the interest of the establishment of a big international club in the metropolis, composed of the various foreign clubs organized by those born in other countries for the advancement of literature, science, art, etc. It is proposed to endow the club and establish headquarters where eminent foreigners can find adequate social entertainment when visiting this country.

While in New York, Dr. Brooks secured from Edgar L. Marston the agreement of that friend of Baylor to establish a second scholarship in Brown University to be held each year by a Baylor graduate. Such a scholarship was established nine years ago, and has been held each year by an alumnus of Baylor. The second one, as the first, will be filled each year by some one chosen for this purpose by the faculty, thus giving to Baylor each year two representatives in the oldest Baptist institution in America and one of those that rank with the very best. Mr. Marston is the owner of the coal mines at Thurber and has visited Baylor several times. He is well known in Texas.

MANY ANSWERS TO THE CALL

Secretary Lambdin Gets Quick Response Through Notice in Morning News.

The family referred to in The Morning News Thursday, which was in destitute circumstances, the husband ill with a cancer and a wife and three little girls in dire want when rescued by Secretary Lambdin of the United Charities, has ample bedding, clothing and house furniture and \$7 was added to the collection.

Long before 7 o'clock yesterday morning Secretary Lambdin began to receive telephone calls from charitable persons who read of the unfortunate circumstances of the entire family. Twenty calls in all were received and all save three offered bedding, furniture, clothes or some household article to relieve the want. The other three sent money by mail. One person sent \$5 and two others \$1 each. Secretary Lambdin stated that he had more furniture and clothing than he could use and said he would store it for future emergency cases. He is very thankful to the people for responding so quickly and generously. The call in this emergency was published in The Morning News one time and that yesterday morning.

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MADAME YAW AT BAYLOR.

Speaks on Harmony to the Students in the Chapel.

Madam Ellen Beach Yaw made her debut as a speaker yesterday, when she spoke for fifteen minutes to Baylor's student body in Carroll chapel. The soprano artist coolly admitted she had never made a speech before, and that she felt all the time like singing instead of talking, but the little woman of "Skylark" fame had a soul message that will forever endear her to Baylor students.

"Having been asked to address you students," began Madame Yaw, "I decided I would try to talk on the greatest thing in all the world—harmony, harmony with our fellows and harmony with God."

"The life of harmony is what we all ultimately seek, and we will get it by being of one mind and of one accord with Him. I have realized whatever success is mine is because I depend solely on God."

Madame Yaw, in concluding, gave as her belief that in a few years we will laugh at our present clumsy methods in the vocal realm.

"We are developing in everything else; why not in singing? We all have voices and there is no reason why they should not be trained."

Soon, she thinks, singing will be simplified and taught in the public schools and through this vocal revolution all shall realize the message and joy of song.

My city taxes are how much? Phone city tax collector; he will tell you. (Adv.) 2-25

MAJORITY VOTES FOR THE BONDS

FEW MORE THAN 500 PEOPLE TAKE ANY INTEREST IN THE ELECTION.

BY MORE THAN TWO TO ONE

All Issues Are Carried and the Funds Will Be Secured for Schools, Sewers and Streets.

Three bond issues carried yesterday in the election held in the city.

The highest vote cast was on the school bonds and the lowest was on the street bonds.

According to the city tax rolls, there are 3094 persons qualified to vote in a city election. Last year there were 4095 qualified. The largest number of votes cast at the election yesterday on any one of the bond issues was 522. It indicates a great lack of interest in the bonded debt of the city, so many allowing the election to go by default.

The following was the vote cast, by wards:

School Bonds.		For.	Against.
First ward	.....	81	21
Second ward	.....	129	59
Third ward	.....	43	27
Fourth ward	.....	37	16
Fifth ward	.....	23	18
Sixth ward	.....	69	8

Street Bonds.		For.	Against.
First ward	.....	81	16
Second ward	.....	149	49
Third ward	.....	29	31
Fourth ward	.....	37	18
Fifth ward	.....	15	25
Sixth ward	.....	10	9

Sewerage Bonds.		For.	Against.
First ward	.....	12	12
Second ward	.....	155	59
Third ward	.....	46	25
Fourth ward	.....	43	12
Fifth ward	.....	18	21
Sixth ward	.....	55	9

Totals for schools.....373 149

Totals for streets.....324 148

Totals for sewerage.....405 114

The vote was on a total of \$245,000 divided as follows: \$100,000 for the improvement and betterment of the public school system; \$100,000 to build permanent streets, and \$25,000 to extend and improve the sewerage system.

WILL YOU GIVE CRUTCHES?

Crippled Boy Wants Them So He Can Hobble About, and Can't Buy.

Will someone with a set of crutches about forty-five inches long loan them to a poor youth who was run over by a wagon, about ten days ago and suffered a broken ankle?

The youth referred to is the 15-year-old son of a widow. The boy was out selling wares when the accident occurred. The circumstances of the widowed mother and the youth are such that it is high impossible for them to meet the necessities of life, let alone purchase a set of crutches, so the boy may walk about during his convalescent period.

Neighbors are thoughtfully interceding for the widow and her son. Fire Marshal Dan Nicholson and others donated a cord of wood to warm the humble home during the cold weather, and whoever will donate the crutches can notify that officer.

Some Builders Can solve that problem of getting you a nice little home, which, by the way, you should get started before spring so that you can get your trees, grass and flowers planted and not lose another year. We have the best building proposition, and on my plan any one that half way likes can buy and pay for and make money on the investment in the meantime. Let me show you some beautiful little homes I now have under construction. Craven Realty Company, 704 Amicable Bldg.

Why not own a home of your own, when you only put up one-tenth and we put up all the rest and give you either a cash bonus or the balance? You make your own plans, select your own lot and watch the house build. Come talk this matter over with us. Craven Realty Company, 704 Amicable Bldg. 2-7-tr

FOR SALE—Best improved small place in Texas, 3,200 sq. ft. with 6-foot net wire; 50 per cent tile. A bargain.

Local News Notes

A verdict for \$1 was given in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Tom Linkenhager against S. H. Crump in the Nineteenth district court yesterday afternoon, the case being the outcome of a controversy over commissions alleged to be due the plaintiff as the result of a real estate transaction.

In the county court yesterday a plea of guilty was accepted from Leslie Fairchild, charged with aggravated assault and battery, the charge being reduced to one of simple assault and Judge George N. Denton imposing a fine of \$25 and costs of court. A mistrial resulted in the case of Walter Bryant charged with aggravated assault, and the jury was dismissed.

J. P. Pyes and Miss Ethel Springfield, both of Moody, were united in marriage yesterday by Justice J. J. Padgett in the office of the latter at the courthouse.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to J. P. Pyes and Miss Ethel Springfield.

J. M. Henshaw, until recently traffic manager of the Brazos Valley Telegraph and Telephone company, has purchased a half interest in the Cornforth Grain company, which occupies the old Baptist church at the corner of Fourth and Mary streets.

Will Examine Rockefeller.

Washington, Feb. 6. Chairman Pujo of the house "money trust" investigating committee, with several stenographers and reporters, joined Samuel Untermyer, special counsel for the committee, here today and proceeded for Jekyll Island, Ga., where they will arrive tomorrow and examine Wm. Rockefeller.

HALF DOZEN PERMITS ISSUED

In Two Instances the Builder Fails to Bring in Name of the Owner.

Despite the warning emphasized several times by City Tax Assessor and Collector R. L. Stribling to the parties who want building permits, to get the name of the party who is doing the building, the number of the lot and block on which the building is to be erected, there has been much laxity on the part of contractors to secure this information beforehand. Yesterday there were two permits issued and the name of the owner will be supplied later.

The following permits were issued: R. B. Carpenter, to build a two-room addition to his residence at Fifteenth and Ross streets; estimated cost, \$200.

....., to build a four-room house at 1917 South Tenth street; estimated cost \$1200.

....., to build a four-room house at Fifteenth and Lyle streets; estimated cost, \$1200.

George Denton, to build a servant's house in the rear of his residence at Nineteenth and Morrow streets; estimated cost, \$50.

J. W. Planigan, to build a one-room addition and gallery to his residence at 1220 Clay street; estimated cost, \$500.

B. Brun, to build a five-room residence at Sixth and Dutton streets; estimated cost \$1000.

RABBI I. WARSAW TONIGHT

Will Commence a Series of Sermons at the Temple on Washington Street.

"The American Press and Our Local Newspapers" will be the subject of the sermon at the temple tonight, being the first of the four sermons under the general heading, "Building Here a Great City and the Builders." Dr. Warsaw says: "Someone took occasion to remark that he regretted to see me drift towards sensationalism, and that the subjects announced under the above caption were of a 'mundane' nature, not appropriate for the pulpit. To this I reply that I yield to none in my detestation of anything that savors of sensationalism. Be it on the pulpit, on the stage or in the newspaper. It is against sensationalism that my sermon tonight will be directed. As for the worldliness of the subject, if these are not fit themes for the pulpit, what topics are? I fear me, my good friend has forgotten the contents of the holy writ. The services will open with Marahatt's famous organ prelude, 'Romance.' The temple quartette will render the beautiful responses of the Hebrew liturgy. The services begin at 8 p. m. and close not later than 9:30 p. m. Every newspaper reader is invited. The temple is at 924 Washington street."

Deaths and Burials

J. B. Miller.

The body of J. B. Miller, aged 45 years, who died at the Providence sanitarium late Wednesday night, is being held at the Fall Undertaking company to be claimed by relatives. He had been ill for about two weeks before the end came.

Jessie May McBee.

Nearing the end of her seventy-eighth year, death overtook Mrs. Fannie Helen McGaughey, at the home of her son, three miles from Waco on the Marlin road, at a late hour Wednesday night. She had been a resident of McLennan county for over thirty years and had a wide acquaintanceship. The funeral services will be conducted from the residence of Dan F. McGaughey, 612 North Fifteenth street, at 10 o'clock Saturday and burial made at Oakwood cemetery. Rev. E. E. Ingram will officiate.

Four living sons survive Mrs. McGaughey. They are Dan F. J. S. and W. B. McGaughey of Waco and J. N. McGaughey of Vera, Texas.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Edward McInnis, sister of E. L. Faulkner, secretary of the city water commission, and Miss Blanche Rechter, also a relative, will arrive in Waco soon for a two weeks' visit with Mr. Faulkner and wife. They are both of St. Louis.

Mrs. H. J. Page of Ludlow, Vt., is on an extended visit to her son, H. H. Page, 1319 Herring avenue. This is Mrs. Page's first trip to Texas, and so far she is very much pleased with the state.

District Judge W. H. Pope of Beaumont is in the city, a guest of the Natatorium. Yesterday he met an old friend in Judge George Clark, and they fraternized during the afternoon.

BIG OVER-STOCK

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ELLEN BEACH YAW CONCERT

Brilliant Soprano Charms With Classic Selections—Old-fashioned Songs for Encores.

Mme. Ellen Beach Yaw pleased and captivated music lovers of Waco in her concert at The Auditorium last night, the audience manifesting appreciation of the brilliant singing of the prima donna soprano by repeated encores.

Mme. Yaw made an enduring impression when she sang at the opening of the first Cotton Palace, and her programme of classic and operatic selections gave splendid opportunity for her to confirm the high opinion of her talent already entertained. It seemed her lower tone was firmer and clearer than at her last visit. Her brilliant soprano was at its best in the Verdi and Liszt numbers. Her manner of singing beautiful old-fashioned songs, quite as surely as her excellent voice, appeals to all who never tire of hearing them sung by one who can bring out the tenderness and sentiment of them.

The piano numbers and the accompaniments by Mr. Cannon were a real surprise, assuring all he is a truly talented artist. He plays with poetic insight and with a dash and brilliancy that raises his audience to the highest pitch of enthusiasm, achieving the most difficult of piano works in a manner that makes of the difficulties only a means to perfect interpretation of the master's mood. A remarkable feature of his playing is that it is entirely from memory. He never uses notes, and rarely does he look at his hands. When accompanying, he watches the face and emotional expressions of the singer.

The programme: Polonaise a flat (Chopin). Mr. Cannon Grand Aria (Ernani). (Verdi). Mme. Yaw Waldesrauschen (Liszt). Mr. Cannon (a) "One Fine Day" from "Madame Butterfly" (Puccini) (b) Morgen (Richard Strauss) (c) Vergeblich's Staendchen (Brahms). Mme. Yaw Love's Dream No. 3 (Liszt). Arlesienne (Liszt). Mr. Cannon "The Life of the Rose" (Liza Lehmann). Mme. Yaw Rhapsodie No. 8 (Liszt). Mr. Cannon Cradle Song (Yaw). The Skylark (Yaw). Polonaise (Mignon). (Thomas). Mme. Yaw

Adelaide Thurston.

Speaking of Adelaide Thurston, who will be at the Auditorium tonight, the Houston Post says: "Adelaide Thurston, who of late years has devoted her talents almost exclusively to light comedy, was welcomed at the Prince night in a charming fantasy of fun. 'The Love Affair,' a farce by Frederick Paulding. Odd are these filmy creations that they have constructed for Miss Thurston in the past few seasons. 'Miss Ananias,' the vehicle that brought her here in 1912, was out of the ordinary, and 'The Love Affair,' while of far stronger plot structure than was its predecessor, is certainly a peculiar phase of the American farce comedy.

Farce doesn't have to pretend to be natural, but it has demands of its own in developing unexpected denouements for entirely logical proceedings and meeting them naturally, not to mention a decided summing up and explanation hurriedly brought up

at the close. All of these things 'The Love Affair' has.

Miss Thurston, a charming Mary Lane, alias Mary Bishop, finds herself the executrix of a fortune and incognito penetrates the midst of the family among whom the fortune is to be divided at her discretion. She discovers the false identity of Kitty, the worried hypocrisy of John Savage, the youthful loveliness of Belle, the entire humanness of Nell and the tenderness of Martha. She mixes up in a family love affair, marries Belle to her college lover amid much difficulty, so necessary to the farce, and finally settles her own involved love affair satisfactorily.

The demand upon Miss Thurston in the role of Mary Lane is not exceptionally great. She has so often proved herself an accomplished actress, however, that she needs no such demand. The part calls for little emotional display, but its creator is at her best in the lighter vein. She smiles adorably, you know, and Mary Lane has to smile quite often. The actress has always been a favorite here, and last night was the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of roses.

Miss Thurston is surrounded by an admirably balanced cast. The company of nine is one of the best chosen of the year. Each member of it seemed to enter thoroughly into the development of the complicated plot.

"The Merry Widow." "That the extraordinary receipts played to by 'Everywoman' at the Auditorium last week would be widespread in its effect on the theatrical situation in Waco, was pointed out in an editorial in the Waco Morning News Sunday morning, but that it would be placed in evidence as quickly as it has been was not to be expected," said William E. Burlock, business manager of the world-famous "Merry Widow," another of the attractions owned by Henry W. Savage, yesterday. While en route for Waco to arrange for the appearance here of the "Widow," Mr. Burlock read of the receipts of "Everywoman" and the attitude assumed by press and public of this city toward theatrical attractions of recognized merit.

"I made up my mind the moment I read of the existing situation in Waco," said Mr. Burlock, "that the one performance we were scheduled to play here would be insufficient to accommodate the people who would want to see the 'Merry Widow' after having had a taste of the quality of entertainment Mr. Savage supplies as exemplified by 'Everywoman,' and accordingly the first thing I did on my arrival was to arrange for a special train which would enable us to reach Waco in time to play a matinee."

"I found the management of the Auditorium thoroughly in accord with my views and in consequence the 'Merry Widow' will arrive in Waco at 9:30 a. m. Saturday, February 15, in a special train of six cars. This will be made up of the three sixty-foot bag-

gage cars necessary for the transportation of the scenery, costumes and properties, two standard Pullman sleepers and one sixteen-section tourist sleeper.

"The company playing 'The Merry Widow' is an all-star cast who are now on a big trans-continental tour which will include the larger cities of the entire country from Boston and Montreal to Jacksonville, New Orleans, San Antonio, San Diego and Los Angeles to Seattle and Vancouver and back east to Winnipeg and Minneapolis.

Most of the newspapers of every city would treat the theatre in the spirit and from the point of view which is manifest in Waco," concluded Mr. Burlock, "the show business would be on a firmer foundation and there would be much more encouragement in producing managers to send on tour attractions of the first class. I believe Waco is setting an example of the attitude which is bound to come sooner or later in every newspaper